



Derby Public Schools

Exit Interview

Background Information

Employee Name: Victoria Cardoso
Assignment: Science Teacher
Date of Hire: June 2011
Exit Date: June 2017
Interview Date: _____
Interviewer: _____

Questions

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1. What are the key factors in your decision to leave the Derby Schools?

The high school lacks focus or a clear goal, there are too many initiatives going on at any given point to determine what is truly important. There is also not an academic focus at DHS. The students here miss out on a consistently challenging educational experience.

2. Where do you plan to work next?

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

3. What do you regard as the strengths of the school or the district?

We should be too small for students to slip through the cracks.

4. What recommendations would you offer for the improvement of your school or the district?

Focus, consistency, clear + concise directives from administration, and followthrough to hold adults + students accountable.

5. What was your greatest disappointment during your time in Derby?

Realizing that without student + adult accountability, I have ~~gotten lazy~~ stopped pushing myself to be better for my students. I, like ~~as~~ many in this building, have accepted that there is nothing that can be done about the situation and the only solution ~~that~~ I have is to leave.

6. What was your proudest accomplishment during your time in Derby?

Seeing the work that students who are challenged + supported can produce.

Science Fair 2014

7. Do you have any other observations or suggestions that might be of benefit to our school district?

I wish everyone here the best.