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To: Grant, Gutierrez <ggutierrez@smithvilleisd.org>

Cc: Burns Cheryl <cburns@smithvilleisd.org>

Grant,

As the current President of the SISD School Board, please accept this as my formal resignation from the Smithville ISD school board effective upon the acceptance of such by the full Board at the next meeting in October 2020. My wife, Stacy, who served at Smithville Junior High in a few different capacities for the last 11 years, had fully planned on making Smithville our final stop and our final hometown. We have appreciated what the school and community has done for our kids, our family and each of the four of us collectively and individually. We will always cherish and continue to maintain the friendships and the sense of community we have had with our great little town. Until the recent opportunity to purchase my family's business in my hometown of Taylor came available, we had planned on living and serving Smithville forever. That said, we are excited for our new opportunity and have been blessed and thankful for the support and love that we have received from both our Smithville and Taylor "families" in this transition. We will always be forever grateful and appreciative of that.

All of that said, I appreciate Superintendent Burns, you and all of my fellow Board members, past and present, for supporting and working with me to continually work towards the betterment of our students, their future and our community. I also want to thank the entire SISD staff and community for electing me to this post multiple times and for supporting me and trusting me with this great responsibility and honor. I have truly enjoyed serving on the Board and have learned and gleaned so much in doing so. I only hope my contributions to the Board have paid back a little of what I gained in serving the last six and a half years. I have always enjoyed serving and working with kids and consider the work we've done together as rewarding and important as the years I spent serving in the Texas public school system, as well as, volunteering and serving youth in a number of other capacities. I appreciate and applaud each of you for your past service and for continuing to do so now and going forward. It is important, vital and significant work and I want to continue to encourage each of you to continue doing so for the district and community. Though difficult at times, it is worth it.

In conclusion, I absolutely consider my greatest contribution to the district and our kids and staff was in working with this Board and community in passing a critical facilities bond that we are in the final stages of seeing completed. It was an important and sometimes painful process but the results have been great and I believe have set our district, staff and kids up for continued success in the future. Equally as important, I believe, was our hiring Mrs. Cheryl Burns to lead our school district. One of my main goals in running for school board was to try to always do what was best for the kids of SISD without consideration of any personal interests or agendas and I believe we have a superintendent, in Mrs. Burns, who always strives to do that very thing. I am proud to have served with Superintendent Burns these last few years and with each of you on our current Board. I am proud of the collective work we've done together and again, want to thank each one of you as friends and fellow Board members in that effort.

God bless you all and my continued prayers go with each of you and the district, staff, kids and community of Smithville. Always Tiger Pride!

Regards,
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