Woodbridge Board of Education 40 Beecher Road School Woodbridge, CT 06525

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To the Woodbridge Board of Education members:

It is with deep sadness to inform you that I will not be returning to teach in the Fall. Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as the Multilingual Language Learner Teacher at Beecher Road School. Although I have enjoyed the rewarding opportunities, personal issues necessitate that I vacate my position.

With this resignation letter, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this incredible school. It has been an honor to teach alongside the educators at Beecher Road School and to work under the dynamic leadership of your administration. Working with the Beecher Road School faculty, staff, and families has been a privilege, as well as an invaluable learning experience.

I want to share a small excerpt of what I communicated to parents, as I believe it highlights the strengths of the school and the importance of the MLL teaching position:

When I started my education in America, I too was an English language learner. I recognize the desire within your children to learn, to express themselves, and to create meaningful connections with peers and teachers. Navigating the school culture as a multilingual English learner can be overwhelming. It requires risk-taking and trying new challenges that may feel uncomfortable. It has been an honor to witness your children tackle the rigorous academic curriculum, persevere, and flourish into confident learners.

Beecher Road School's teachers and administrators work extremely hard to create a special place of learning. I am grateful for their dedication to providing an inclusive and dynamic environment for ALL student learners. They work tirelessly to make learning innovative, accessible, and engaging.

I have already informed Principal Analisa Sherman, Superintendent Vonda Tencza, and fellow staff members of my decision. We will be working together to make this transition as smooth as possible for the next MLL teacher. I wish everyone at Beecher Road School the very best!

Sincerely,

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