November 10, 2016

ISD #31 Board Chair Jeff Haack Superintendent Jim Hess

Dear Jeff and Jim:

Please accept this as my formal resignation from the ISD #31 Board of Education. As we have discussed, I have accepted a position in Houston County in Southern Minnesota and will be moving there prior to the next meeting of the board.

I have greatly appreciated the opportunity and privilege to serve the Bemidji School District and the Bemidji community for the past 12 years. I am proud of the work we have done together for the benefit of our community's children. I know I will miss the people I have served with on the board, as well as the many district staff have worked with over the years.

I wish you, as well as the rest of the board and district all the best. If there is any way I can ever be of assistance to either of you or the district as a whole, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

John Pugleasa

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