

Jan 12, 2026

Dear Mr. Tammi, Ms. Lehn and School Board Members:

It is with mixed feelings that I submit my resignation from the Northome School, effective January 27th, 2026. I have been dealing with some health issues over the past year and I have found myself a position that allows me to work at home and flex my time when needed. In the meantime, I will do my best to complete any special education paperwork and any other tasks that will ease this transition.

I would sincerely like to thank our current administration for the best years I have had at this school. Their knowledge and skill level far surpasses any administration I have had over the course of my career and I am a better teacher after having the privilege of working under their supervision. I also appreciate the wealth of opportunities this school has provided me, everything from coaching Knowledge Bowl, to advising student council, to being able to put on my crazy vision of the game "Survivor". Not many schools have allowed such creative outlets for their staff.

I will miss my students and their families, and I will miss my wonderful colleagues. How lucky I am to have had such great relationships with people that it makes saying goodbye so hard. Thank you all and again, I appreciate all the opportunities and support I have had during my tenure.

Thank you.

Monica Fontana