July 2, 2015

Shorewood School District 1701 E. Capitol Dr. Shorewood, WI 53211

Dear Shorewood School Board:

I received news on the tabling of my request for a leave of absence for Semester II of the 2015-2016 school year for the following reasons: "1. You are a first year teacher in our district, 2. You were scheduled to serve our youngest population and if your request was granted it would affect continuity in the classroom."

I am unclear about whether the Shorewood School Board considered a one-year leave of absence. If a one-year leave of absence cannot be afforded to me, then I request that the board consider my resignation, as I have to maintain my family obligations at this point.

Please accept my deepest gratitude to all the Shorewood School Board members and my fellow colleagues for all they have done for me during my tenure at Atwater Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Marcia Mihdawi

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