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Woodbridge Board of Education
Beecher Road School
40 Beecher Road
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Re: School Bus Contract Bus 25

Dear Superintendent Gilbert and Board Members:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to inform you of my intentions to resign and relinquish my position as bus contractor with The Woodbridge Board of Education.

I have been a BRS contractor since 1980. It has been a long and enjoyable journey, but the time has come to make this change.

Bus related costs and other factors have helped me to come to this decision.

I want you all to know, at this time, that Chris Sorensen has been a major factor in my continuing service in recent years. He has been like family to me in helping out when I had major problems with bus breakdowns and repairs, as well as helping me stay abreast of the mounting demands of licensing. For which I am highly grateful.

I state the above relationship with Chris Sorensen, because I would like to see that he be chosen to carry on the contract for bus 25.

He is familiar with my routes and is prepared to supply the required bus equipment as well. Furthermore, he is a lifelong Woodbridge resident and taxpayer and as such, is the closest to being an independent contractor. When I first started, each and every bus was independently owned. "Neighbors driving neighbors". A system I truly miss.

In addition, I will retain my license and hopefully plan to stay connected with my student friends on my bus routes by way of being a spare driver when needed.

Thanking you in advance.

**Dorothy McCrum**