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Dr. Jeff Leslie Superintendent New Buffalo Area Schools 1112 E Clay St New Buffalo, MI 49117

Dear Dr. Leslie,

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from my position as high school Spanish teacher as of the end of the 2019-2020 school year. I will be relocating to St. Louis, Missouri and have accepted an offer to teach at a school there.

To say that I have enjoyed and treasured my last eleven years working at New Buffalo would be an understatement. NBAS took a chance on me as a first year teacher and I will be forever grateful for the support and guidance that I have been given throughout my career thus far. Working with such a talented faculty, a supportive administration, a school board that values world languages, and a community that truly embraced me as one of their own, I have been incredibly lucky to have been a small part of the amazing things happening in our district. Despite being aware of my impending departure, due to the COVID-19 crisis, I am simply devastated that I will not be able to say farewell to everyone in the way that I had hoped, particularly to the students. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to share my passion with so many young people and to have had the chance to open their eyes to such an enriching experience that learning a language and traveling abroad can offer.

NBAS has truly helped to shape me into the educator, leader, and person that I am today and this community will forever be in my heart. In the future, you can email me anytime at kelly.weidenmiller@gmail.com or call me at 269-830-0782. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Kelly Weidenmiller