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Dear Superintendent Luke and LPSD School Board Members,

Through much consideration, many tearful conversations, and a lot of reflection, I am sending this letter as notification of my resignation from Lake and Pen School District after the end of this current school year. Lake and Pen has been my home for the past 20 years and while my heart aches a bit at the thought of leaving, it's time to focus on family for a while.

I will be forever grateful to the incredible colleagues I've had over the years, the amazing students I've had the privilege to teach, and the incredible community I've been lucky enough to be part of for so long. Thank you for giving me the opportunity each year to come back to this place and for supporting education the way you do.

Please keep in touch and know you're always welcome if you're in our neck of the woods in the coming years!

Sincerely,

Kate Cornell