

January 8, 2023

Lake & Pen School District

Nondalton, AK 99640

To:

Superintendent: Kasie Luke

Assistant Superintendent- Director of Personnel: Bill Cornell

RE: Resignation as Special Education Teacher

With a mix of emotions, I am writing to resign my position as Special Education Teacher from the Lanke & Pen School District, effective January 9, 2024. Unfortunately, due to the diagnosis of Stage four colon cancer, I am unable to complete the 2023-2024 school year.

I am immensely grateful for the opportunities and experience I have gained during my time at LPSD. The support, guidance, and camaraderie of everyone truly made this a rewarding job.

Regrettably, the physical limitations resulting from the cancer diagnosis prevent me from fulfilling the demands of returning to Alaska. My love for Alaska has been my life for the past twelve years. I have given my heart to the children of the Nondalton school, and they became my family. I miss them even as I write this letter.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire LSPD team for your support, understanding, and the valuable experience we all shared. Thank you also for becoming my friends and family while I taught at the school.

Your friend,

Jeffrey W Hagen