

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: October 25, 2017



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignations Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other:
 This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: October 17, 2017

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent of Schools

From: Emorie Davis Bird
Title: Director of Human Resources

Subject: Resignations

Description: The following Resignations have been accepted by the Superintendent:

✚ Valerie After Buffalo, Kindergarten Teacher, KW/Vina, Effective October 19, 2017

Attachment(s): Letter of Resignations

Superintendent Action: Approved Denied Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____

10/5/2017

To: Tonia Tatsey, Principal of K.W. Bergan Primary School

From: Valerie M. After Buffalo, Kindergarten Teacher at the K.W. Bergan Primary School,

Re: Letter of Resignation/Two Week Notice



Dear Tonia Tatsey, Principal of the K.W. Bergan Primary School:

I am writing this letter to inform you that I am resigning from my Kindergarten Classroom Position.

I have many reasons for leaving. But mainly, I am feeling that I am unable to keep up with the pace of teaching Kindergarten. After twenty some years of service, I guess I am just burned out. After I take ninety days of rest, I will be available to substitute teach according to OPI.

I am experiencing health problems and mental health burn out problems. My daughter has to have surgery on October 11, 2017 and I am her Caretaker. She is in need of my physical assistance from now on until she begins to heal after her surgery. The doctor said that her injury is so severe that they are not sure how bad it is until they do the surgery. Also, my daughter and my granddaughter have recently been abandoned by my granddaughter's father. Their situation is extremely urgent at this time, so consequently they are in need of me to be there.

I am struggling with my knee after my total knee replacement. My knee swells up and I have to ice it while I am teaching, because if I don't, during the night I am in pain and cannot sleep. I believe the family situation, along with dealing with my own recovery from my surgery is also causing me to feel burn out. I haven't even mentioned my classroom. This year is one of the most difficult years of my teaching career, as I said before, I believe that I am unable to keep up the pace that teaching Kindergarten demands.

This is my Letter of Resignation giving the School District a two week notice on this 5th day of October, 2017, and I realize that I have 14 calendar days before my last day of employment is recognized. The 14th calendar day from October 5th will be October 19th. I will be taking Sick Leave until then due to my daughter needing me to assist her in her home at this time. I also am taking care of my granddaughter at this time.

I would like to thank the Browning Public Schools for my time of service that I put into these years. I am very grateful for all the many seminars and training that I attended during my years of being a First grade Teacher, and a Kindergarten Teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie M. After Buffalo".

Valerie M. After Buffalo

A handwritten note in cursive script that reads "C/Hall 10/5/17".