

Dear Dr. Wise,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation from my position as a third grade teacher at Prairieview School.

After 18 rewarding years at Prairieview, this has been a difficult decision. Prairieview has truly been a second home to me. The staff have become like family, and the support, collaboration, and sense of community I've experienced here have been meaningful and professionally rewarding. I am deeply grateful for the relationships I've built, the professional growth I've experienced, and the many memories that will stay with me always.

As we discussed, I have recently accepted a position in Naperville District 203 as the Gifted/Honors Math and Project IDEA teacher at Mill Street Elementary. I am looking forward to the chance to expand my impact in a new instructional capacity and continue to grow as an educator. This opportunity will also allow me to be on the same schedule as my son and closer to home.

While I am excited for this new chapter, leaving Prairieview is bittersweet. I will always carry with me the pride of having been part of such a dedicated and compassionate school community. Thank you for your support during the time we shared in Center Cass School District 66 and for your leadership in helping guide the district forward.

With sincere appreciation,
Mary Burland