



BLOOMINGDALE COUNCIL

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January 24, 2024

To Dr. Jon Bartelt and the Bloomington School Board of Education:

This letter shall serve as an intent to retire from my position in Bloomington School District 13 at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. The effective date of my retirement will be the last teacher-work day of the 2024- 2025 school year.

It is and has been my pleasure to work for this esteemed district. Bloomington will have been my work-family for 30 years at the end of next year.

There is a reason teachers stay here: the warmth of our educators and the character of our students. I will miss them both. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to impact students positively over the years.

Sincerely,

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