

Three Rivers School District Board of Education

Dear Chairman Lengwin and Members,

It has been my privilege to be the principal at Hidden Valley for the past ten years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time of service here. I appreciate your vote of confidence that allows me to continue working for Three Rivers at North Valley. I will continue to do my best every day to serve the needs of students and their families there.

The last two months have been a bit of turmoil at Hidden Valley. Change is not easily accepted and the flow of opportunity for some teachers and the change in principal and assistant principal has not been an easy transition for our staff. I believe that once the new leadership is in place that the staff will develop the strong professional ties that we have enjoyed the past ten years.

The last day of school on June 12 will be an arena schedule. All students who register for classes and all faculty members will know exactly what their schedule will be for fall 2012-2013. I appreciate having Mike Durrant full time at Hidden Valley so our math classes will have smaller class counts. We will do our best to provide the elective program as we have in the past but there will be some shrinkage in PE and other electives. We are fortunate to have Heidi Marks helping in Spanish as the split of Kelly Turner at North valley and Hidden Valley makes it hard to meet the needs of our college bound seniors. Some choices of electives such as band, leadership, art and business/vocational classes will have to be made by many students. Some parental concerns may arise from our scheduling choices.

We were blessed by several outstanding performances from our track team. Liz Venzon, Sierra Brown and Jefferson were state champions in their individual events. We are also proud of our baseball team that got the championship game and finished second. We appreciate the support of our co-curricular programs that connect our kids to school.

I would like to extend my best wishes to the new principal, Daye Stone and his new assistant principal, Jaime Ogman as they join Patty Dickens-Turk in the management of Hidden Valley. If there is any way that I can be of support in the transition, I am happy to do that.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve Three Rivers,

Dennis Misner