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To whom it may concern:

After many years being a proud part of the SFT Family, I have decided it is time for me to step down. I will begin my retirement after the completion of this school year.

I hope that this district gets back to a time when the school board, administration and staff respects each other. No school district can be successful functioning without mutual respect. Each part of the school hierarchy has its own perspective from which they view an issue. If those details are shared openly there is the possibility of working toward a solution everyone can accept.

Every year had frustrations, but most of the time I felt I could walk in the office and sit down and talk through things. When one side is viewed as people who are "being difficult" or "unwilling to accept change" or "staging a coup", there is little chance of the district functioning at its best. It is quite clear there have been conversations where teaching staff was spoken about in this way. It does not create an environment where teachers feel like giving their all. To be in this profession and do it right, that is exactly what it takes.

If this letter, in some way, causes the change to happen to make this possible, I will be glad that my resignation served that purpose.

Sincerely,


Gretta J. Hug