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Mr. Brownlow & Mr. Follingstad Verndale Public School 411 SW Brown St Verndale, MN 56481

Dear Paul and Arick,

Please accept my resignation. I have really enjoyed teaching here over the past 12 years. The whole staff has been wonderful. I have felt really lucky to have been so readily accepted from the moment I began working here in 2007. I wanted a school for which I could become an integral part of the community and I found it in Verndale.

I have also been able to implement a math advancement program that allows students to earn many credits of college math and save students a lot of tuition money in the process. Even reluctant math learners were able to get farther than they may have without me. This is something for which I am very proud and you should know that it is probably what made me the best candidate for my new position, where classes in all subjects are offered as concurrent enrollment classes.

The Verndale school and community has had a significant impact on my life, and I hope that I have impacted the students, staff and community the same. Please help continue this impact by continuing the day of caring, blood drives, and the math advancement program.

I have been offered a position where I can continue to foster students' advanced levels of math, in a school where over 80% of the students graduate with an associates degree along with a diploma. This type of school is right up my alley, but it is also nearer my kids and grandchild. With her beginning kindergarten next year, being closer will allow me to be a part of her academic path also. I am also hoping to be able to teach evenings at a community college as I did last fall at MState. If MState would have needed me this fall, I would not have looked elsewhere.

I will sincerely miss the students most of all and hope to be able to attend graduation in Spring of 2020 to see the new seniors reach graduation!

Sincerely.

Sheri Brewer