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Dear Andy Rothenberger, Sean Dusek, John O'Brien, John Pothast and Christine Ermold:

I am officially tendering my resignation from the Kenai Peninsula School District at the conclusion of this school year (2016-2017). I am retiring from the Alaska system. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your support over the last 14 years at KPBSD. This district has constantly pushed me, and treated me as a professional, and I am proud of our efforts to deliver the best possible education to our students. I want to thank all of you for allowing that. It's been a pleasure to serve you. I wish you the best of luck in these challenging economic times.

MaryLynn and I are off to Myanmar to teach overseas for a few years before truly retiring, but we plan on calling Seward home for a long time. We'll keep in touch.

Sincerely,



Bob Barnwell

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Dear David Kingsland, Sean Dusek and Christine Ermold,

I am officially resigning from the Kenai Peninsula School District at the conclusion of my 2016-2017 contract year. I will be retiring from the Alaska system when I turn 60 years old. I thank KPBSD for their support, especially David Kingsland. It has been a pleasure to work and serve this District and Seward Elementary School. My husband, Bob, and I are off to Myanmar to teach overseas for a few years. Seward is our home and we'll be returning. We'll keep in touch.

Thank you again,


MaryLynn Barnwell

Seward Elementary Kindergarten Teacher

approved
Carmel Ermold
1/24/17

Amanda Brendtro

January 27th, 2017

Dear Mrs. Kelly,

It has been an honor to teach at Sterling Elementary. At the end of this school year, my family and I will be moving back east to be closer to family; and the considerable job opportunities available for my husband, Erik.

Please accept my resignation effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. I will be completing my current contract through May 25th, 2017.

Warm regards,



Amanda Brendtro

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Carmel*



January 16th, 2017

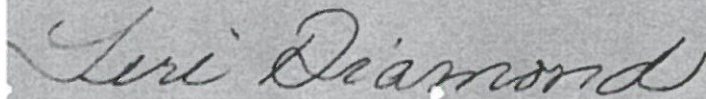
Dear School Board and Members of KPBSD,

I am writing to inform you that after much thought I have decided not to return to the District when my leave is completed at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. I have chosen to pursue other career paths which will offer new challenges, while at the same time allowing me to continue to support students and schools. It is always a bit scary walking away from a job that was so supportive and secure, however, it is something I need to attempt.

Respectfully, I am very grateful for the relationships I have developed, as well as for all the support the District has given me through the years. My hope is to stay connected through offering some part-time subbing to maintain my connection to the students and the community, and will offer my services if available should there ever be a need that aligns with my skills.

It is such an exciting time in education, and I know the District will continue to be on the cutting edge to provide incredible experiences for our students. I am proud to say I was part of the KPBSD for so many years, and your employees are very fortunate!

Sincerely,



Teri Diamond

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Carmel*

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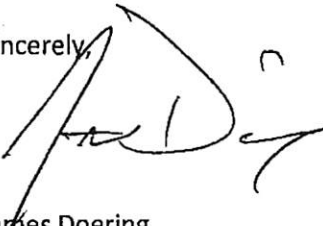
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Dear Dr. Christine Ermold,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from my position as Special Education Teacher with Nanwalek School, effective the last day of the 2016/2017 school year. My final day of employment with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District will be May, 25, 2017. After much contemplation, I have made the decision to focus my attention on being closer to my family.

Thank you for the chance to touch the lives of so many children. It has been as much a pleasure to learn from them as it has been to teach them. Thank you for the opportunity. I will work hard in my final days of employment to complete all the required paperwork and duties assigned to me. I am happy to assist in making the transition as seamless as I can. Please let me know if you need any additional information and do not hesitate to reach out with questions by phone at (907) 281-2210 or email JDoering@KPBSD.k12.ak.us.

Sincerely,



James Doering
Special Education Teacher
Nanwalek School

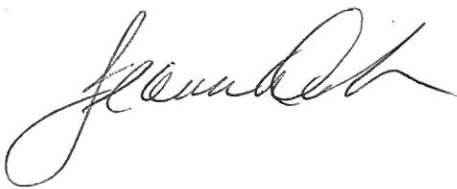
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Christine Ermold*

Kelsey Ciufu
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley
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Dear Kelsey Ciufu:

Please accept this letter as my official resignation. I have enjoyed my years at K-Beach and am proud to have been an employee of the KPBSD. After 19 years with the Unalaska School district and five with the Kenai, I am formally submitting my intention to retire. Thank you for five great years.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Duhan
Music/Band K-6



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January 17, 2017

Dear Ms. Sanders,

I am writing to inform you of my intention to resign my position at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. The decision to resign is in no way related to the job. I love my job, the students, and the staff we have here at SMCS. I have learned so much from my tenure working with you. It saddens me to think I will not be around to watch these students continue to develop and grow into wonderful little people, but I've reached a point in my life in which it's time for me to leave Alaska.

I have been in Alaska for 15 years. In that time, I've missed weddings, the birth of many nieces and nephews, funerals, and many family events. Far too many years have passed since I've been able to spend time with family members with whom I used to be very close. During my last trip home I lost another family member and learned that there will be two more new additions. My desire to reconnect and strengthen my relationships with my family has far exceeded my desire to stay.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to teach with you. My three years at SMCS has only strengthened my passion for teaching. I will take what I've learned (and will continue to learn) to help teach and positively benefit the lives of future students and colleagues with me.

I want to do everything I can to ensure a smoother transition (than I had) for the next kindergarten teacher at SMCS. Again, I thank you for allowing me to further develop as a professional educator.

Sincerely,



Eric Hanneman

approved
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Wm. H. Seward Elementary School
Part of Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Home of the Seward Sea Lions
David Kingsland, Principal

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1/12/17

Sean Dusek
Superintendent
KPBSD
148 North Binkley St.
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Superintendent Dusek:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from my position as principal of Seward Elementary School with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

Working for KPBSD has been a great experience. Thank you for the support and the opportunities that have been provided to me during my tenure. I could not have asked for a better group of colleagues to work with at the building and district level. I have grown in many ways during my 17 years with the district and find it satisfying that I am able to retire from the district that I originally student taught with.

If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know. I would be glad to help however I can.

Sincerely,

David Kingsland

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January 20, 2017

Dear Mr. Rothenberger and Dr. Ermold,

As we discussed, I have decided not to continue as teacher of Moose Pass School for the 2017-2018 school year. Therefore, I would like to respectfully submit my resignation, effective at the end of the current school year.

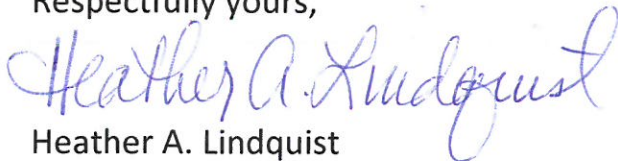
I have had such a rewarding experience getting back into Moose Pass School after a 14-year hiatus! Thank you so much for the opportunity. It has been so much fun working with much of our original staff and wonderful new additions. We've accomplished a lot and have worked together as a great team. I have also loved this incredible group of students, and we've had a fabulous year together so far.

Just as at Seward Elementary, I have been very devoted to my position here and don't want to settle for anything less, but the hours and dedication that it requires to be a full-time teacher are more than I would like to commit. I would like to spend more time with my family and also pursue some other interests.

However, I would love to become the instructional aide in 2017-2018 at Moose Pass School, as that position will be vacated at the end of this school year. I know this is a very *avant-garde* suggestion! This switch would lend stability during the teacher transition and provide our school with a well-qualified classified instructional staff member while allowing me to decrease my responsibility load and time commitment.

I hope that we can make this proposal happen. Either way, thank you so much for giving me the honor of working as a teacher at Moose Pass School and in KPBSD.

Respectfully yours,


Heather A. Lindquist

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January 27, 2017

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
ATTN: Human Resources, Dr. Christine Ermold
148 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: Resignation, e02598

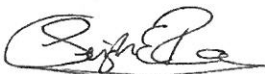
Dear Dr. Ermold,

I fell in love with teaching when I started subbing in 2005, and my journey led me through UAF to student teaching with Katy Turnbull at Seward Elementary, to a few long-term subbing jobs, to finally being hired at Seward Elementary with my own classroom. KPBSD has nurtured my growth as a teacher, and I, in return, have nurtured the growth of many students that have come through my classroom. As you know, I have also helped others through several school and district level committees, and I have helped several teachers with blended learning. All of this has been a great pleasure and a memorable piece of my teaching journey.

Never in life have I come upon a time when leaving is best. Leaving just happens, and I am at that crossroad once again. So it is with bittersweet emotions that I tell you I am resigning from my teaching position with KPBSD at the end of this school year (when our contract has ended). I am moving to Tennessee this summer with my husband to pursue new and exciting opportunities.

Thank you again for the opportunities that came my way through this most excellent school district. I will always keep my eye on the progress of KPBSD and look forward to maintaining contact with teachers and students through Skype, pen pal letters, and more.

Warm regards,



Leigh Ellen Ray

cc: David Kingsland

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Seward Middle School

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Home of the Silvers



January 10, 2016

To: Christine Ermold, Director of Human Resources

From: Andy Rothenberger, Principal of Seward Middle and Moose Pass Schools

RE: Resignation following the 2016-2017 school year



Dear Dr. Ermold,

It is my wish to resign from my post as principal of Seward Middle School and Moose Pass Schools following the last day of my contract in 2017. It has been a wonderful opportunity to serve this community in this capacity.

Thank you for your help and guidance in my time as an administrator and teacher. I have truly loved serving my students and working for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Both you and the leadership team have been a steady resource and support for me. Most importantly, my time serving the students of the head of the bay and Kachemak Selo has shaped much of who I am today. It was an especially significant time for me and my family, and I expect to return there and serve them again in some meaningful way.

My family and I are looking forward to working and studying abroad in the years to come in Tromsø, Norway, as I will attend graduate studies in fisheries biology in August. On to the next adventure!

Sincerely,

Andy Rothenberger, Principal
Seward Middle School
Moose Pass School

*approved
Christine Ermold
1/12/17*

January 23, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Carolyn Russell, will not be renewing my contract for the school year 2017-2018. I am therefore resigning from my position as teacher with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Russell

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January 23th, 2017

Andrew Rothenberger
Principal
Seward Middle School
Sea Lion Ave
Seward, AK 99664

Richard Bartolowits
Distance Learning Coordinator
Distance Learning Program

Dear Andrew and Richard,

Please accept this letter as resignation of my position as Health, Math, and Social Studies Teacher at Seward Middle School and Online US History teacher the Distance Education program effective at the end of the 2017 school year. I wanted to officially give extended notice of my departure, as I recognize that recruiting takes time in this rural community.

My decision to resign is solely based on my acceptance into the Peace Corps to serve in Swaziland for twenty-seven months. I have a departure date of June 12, 2017. Joining the Peace Corps has been a long-term goal of mine, and I believe that the experience will be beneficial for my long-term career goals. I will complete the school year and am invested in the students and my classes.

I have truly enjoyed and appreciated my experiences working here at Seward Middle School. I know that I continue to feel challenged in my current role here daily, and I feel grateful for the opportunities with which I have been provided. I will miss coworkers and students very much, and am sad leave this district and community.

Sincerely,

James Wayne



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