Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

With a heavy heart that I share with you, I will be resigning from the District effective June 30, 2021. I have truly enjoyed the past four years. Many of you know how much I enjoyed attending athletic events, academic celebrations, the Fall Festival, women's club scholarship luncheons, and so much more. Many of you told me when I arrived here, "... we are different... we are a small town... we aren't easy... you'll have to get to know us ... you'll love it here... you should move here... and so on." I would like to think that I did take the time to get to know you, your town, and our students. I am proud of what we have accomplished in the time I've been your servant leader. I hope that I'll continue to hear from many of you and that I've established relationships that surpass a resignation date's boundaries.

I have an opportunity to take on a new and different challenge. It's a new path for me which I am very excited about. However, it is also bittersweet. I will miss the staff, students, and community very much. I have enjoyed four years of a supportive Board and community.

Serving the communities of Acton and Agua Dulce has been an honor and privilege. There are so many things that we have accomplished and much to be proud of. We all did the best we could for our students this year; teachers, parents, and students worked together. We learned a whole new lexicon; "Are you muted? See you on our Zoom! Nearpod, Quizziz, Edu Protocols, Google Meet, Google Share, Google Drive, Google Classroom, and the list goes on." But it was also very frustrating, and I am pleased that we were in the top quartile of districts in LA County that was able to return students for in-person instruction to date. We continue to be among the top quartile to return students for K-6 instruction.

I have gotten to know many of you quite well and will miss you. I wish each of you the very best in your own lives and your journeys. Again, I thank you for the honor and privilege of being your servant-leader for the past four years.