

March 30, 2022

Dear Ms. Testa, Mr. Lentz, and Board of Education,

It is with renewed spirit that I turn in my resignation, effective at the end of my contract, June 30, 2022. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve a community that has meant so much to me for the past eighteen years.

I hope you can understand that I have served my function as a good band-aid to get my school through the tumultuous times and transitions of the last year. I have found that my personal constitution isn't strong enough to bear the burden that administration brings, particularly when the hardships come directly from the community and staff I feel so deeply connected to. I really wish I can save the world, but I also am learning that maybe my world saving can be done in smaller acts.

I do not know what my future holds. I am confident that Santa Fe Trail will find its way. I am proud of the educator that this district has molded me to be, as I have spent my entire career here. I am honored to have my students call me "Mama J" and will always be proud to be a Charger. It is time for me to have a new chapter in my life.

Sincerely,

Lari Jarrett