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RSU5 School Board c/o Ms. Michelle Ritcheson, Chair 17 West Street Freeport, Maine

Dear Michelle and RSU5 Board Members,

With deep regret, please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as Superintendent of Schools effective at the end of this year, June 30, 2016. As you know, there are personal reasons that require my attention. I will assist in any possible to ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to work in RSU5 this past year. I greatly enjoyed and appreciated working with so many wonderful and dedicated folks. I sincerely regret the inconvenience my departure may cause and I appreciate your understanding. I am happy to help recruit as well as assist the new person so that the district can continue to function smoothly.

Sincerely.

Edward McDonough