



October 27, 2015

To: NASHOBA Regional School Committee
From: Michael L. Wood
Re: Resignation (Effective June 30, 2016)

Being a Superintendent of Schools is a hard job, but an exciting and rewarding job. It is a role for which I prepared well to become and enjoy as much today as I did twenty years ago walking into my first position. I learn something new each and every day. One thing I learned was to constantly be aware of your strengths, talents and skills, making sure they are aligned with the expectations of the school committee, community and school system. After careful reflection I realize it is time for another leader to work with the school committee to take our district to the next level. Therefore, while I appreciate the time and energy going into the talks for offering me a new contract, I have decided to resign when my contract ends on June 30, 2016.

It has truly been a great honor to be a colleague with the extraordinary group of educators that make NASHOBA their home. Much has been accomplished over this period: the unity of our PK - 12 schools in collaboration, curriculum and assessment practices, the standards based assessment report cards, aligned transition into our high school, a transparent financial system and the completion of The Center School to name only a few. It is truly a different school system than the one I walked into thirteen years ago. I am amazed and inspired by the students that walk through our halls each day because of what we have accomplished together.

I am most proud of forging friendships and work partnerships that will last forever. I knew early on that we shared the value of education for our children and that was the foundation of working together to accomplish great things.

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of this outstanding school system. I am forever grateful.

Michael L. Wood
Superintendent of Schools