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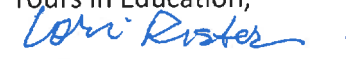
Dear Bucyrus School Administration,


With bitter sweet regret, I submit my resignation as 4th grade teacher at Bucyrus Elementary at the end of my contracted year, 2024-2025. After 35 years enriching children and building relationships with the staff and community, it is time for me to close this cherished chapter of my life. If you know me at all, this was a very difficult decision for me to make. After a long, unexpected year spent at the OSU James Cancer Center, I feel this is what is best.

I am very grateful for the support, collaboration and friendships that have shaped my journey here at BES. From early mornings spent planning as the halls were still quiet, to the excitement around the reading table as someone had their "aha moment" every minute has left an impact on my heart. I have been truly privileged to watch the children of this small town grow both academically and socially. I have enjoyed supporting students from Bucyrus not only within the classroom, but on the stage, on the field and court, encouraging them to be the best they could be at what they enjoy most.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to be part of your team for so many years. Thank you for the years of trust, encouragement and the opportunity to do what I love best. While this farewell is difficult, I leave with a heart full of memories and gratitude. I look forward to watching the next generation of students and educators blossom and continue to promote leadership within the Bucyrus school hallways. On a final note, I want to give a shout out to Ms. Sheryl Hernandez and her team for bringing community back to BES. Nice teamwork to you all.

Yours in Education,


Lori Rister


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