

To: Sitka School Board Members

From: Elias Erickson, President, Sitka School Board

Date: June 22, 2020

Subject: Letter of Resignation

My fellow Members of the Sitka School Board,

It is with a heavy but grateful heart that I resign my seat as both President and a Member of the Sitka School Board. These past 4 years have not been easy, but I am encouraged by the work we have done together advocating for students, and ensuring fair and effective governance of our School District. By working hand in hand with our Community, our incredible staff, and Superintendent Wegner, we have come together under that which unites us all; providing the kids of Sitka with the best education possible. It's what each child that comes through our doors deserves, regardless of where they come from or what their background is.

It has been a pleasure and an incredible honor serving the Community of Sitka with each of you, and I hope to one day find an opportunity to serve again. I am so very thankful to have been trusted with carrying out this important work, and I wish my successor all the best in taking my place. I am thankful to have been given the chance to give back to my Community in this way, and I will always smile when I reflect on this time. Thank you.

With gratefulness,

Elias Erickson