

"I move that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Matt Eisenhower from the Board, effective

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December 18, 2019

Dear Board of Education and District Superintendent,

This letter will serve as my resignation from the school board effective ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Wednesday}, December 18th, ~~2020~~ ²⁰¹⁹.
The purpose behind my resignation date effective ~~in January~~ ^{now} will allow the board adequate time to select a new board president and a new board member as soon as possible.

I have considered it an honor to serve on the board since October, 2015 and board president since October, 2018.

My decision is based on unexpected (but good) personal and professional changes in my life including additional travel beginning soon taking me away from Ketchikan on an increased basis and making it impossible to participate in regular board meetings.

The work I committed to doing in providing stable leadership during a difficult season for our district is now largely complete and for that I am grateful. Fortunately, our district and board are in a better place for sustained growth moving forward. We have weathered the storm of significant issues including a serious independent and outside investigation of our district's handling and reporting of sexual improprieties, an imminent teacher work stoppage caused by contentious contract negotiations, and a superintendent resignation.

Because of many people's efforts and leadership, (not just mine) healthy and hard things have happened. Our district has avoided numerous potentially catastrophic wounds that could have crippled our district and negatively impacted our children for an extended period of time. Our district now finds our teachers, staff, administrators...and more importantly our students, thriving! There is always room for continues improvement but for those reasons, I am grateful and satisfied.

Sincerely,



Matt Eisenhower

RESIGNATION

A School Board member who wishes to resign must submit his/her written resignation to the School Board.

The Board shall declare the board member's seat vacant upon acceptance of the resignation. The Board may accept the resignation with a deferred effective date.

(cf. 9223 - Board Vacancies)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.045 Vacancies