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Tina Dean, Chair of Board

I hereby give notice of my immediate resignation and retirement. The Board has made abundantly clear that it is not interested in working with me on the issues that are most important to this School District. From its first Board meeting in July, the Board told me that I needed an "exit strategy." Since then, I have faced a barrage of adverse actions including the unilateral and illegal rescinding of my last employment contract, repeated threats to unilaterally renege on the benefits provided to me, not to mention a constant drum beat of distorted public accusations and insinuations, impugning my reputation and integrity. I have steadfastly taken the high road, choosing not to engage publicly on my own defense in hope that the Board would focus on the single most important issue facing our District at this time-helping ensure that the levy passes. The Board's actions created an intolerable situation and have interfered with my ability to perform my duties as Superintendent. I have attempted to reach a bilateral solution with the Board to end my employment to no avail. The Board has thwarted my ability to faithfully perform and discharge my duties to the best of my abilities. Therefore, I have no choice but to act unilaterally to resign and retire immediately.

I have notified PERSI of my retirement. I cannot express how upsetting that last several months have been. I am incredulous that this is the way I have been forced to end my career with this District after devoting 43 years to it as an educator and administrator. I truly hope this Board can begin serve the District, its students, families, staff and educators with the leadership, focus and intention that they all deserve and expect.

I will clean out my office and be finished before I leave the office today.

Dr. Linda Clark.