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Dear Members of the OESJ BOE, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Community Members:

It is with deep regret that I find it necessary to resign from my position as a member of the OESJ Board of Education due to personal and health reasons, effective immediately. Serving on the board over the past two and half years, I feel that we have accomplished a great deal. There have been difficult decisions made for the improvement and betterment of the district and I'm proud to have been a part of those decisions.

As a board member, I have come to realize and appreciate the strong leadership we have in place. During my tenure, the Board, Mr. Halloran, and the administrative team have collectively made some controversial and difficult decisions that have positioned the district towards becoming a more financially stable, progressive educational system.

Going forward, I hope people realize that the discussions and decisions that are made in executive session are not freedom of the press but are bound by law to be confidential. We have come a long way, but there is plenty of work left to do. I encourage anyone who is solution oriented and wishes to help improve our school district to run for the board of education. It is an important civic responsibility that I am proud to have fulfilled.

I'd like to thank all who supported my candidacy when I ran for the board and all who have offered words of encouragement since.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Weaver".

Mary Weaver
OESJ Board of Education President