Shane Boe Stratford School District 522 3rd Ave Stratford, Wi 54484 April 25, 2022

Stratford School District Board Members 522 3rd Ave Stratford, Wi 54484

Dear Stratford School District & Board Members:

In compliance with my teaching contract this letter is to notify the district of my decision to retire and request for release from my teaching contract effective June 3, 2022. I have thought very long and hard about this matter and the decision has and was not an easy one to make. I'm grateful for the opportunity provided to me by the Stratford School District and thank the district for 21 wonderful years of lasting memories. I thank many of my colleagues for their assistance in making my job as an educator fun, but most of all for their friendships. I will especially miss the many students in whose learning experiences, growth, and lives I was fortunate enough to be part of. While I truly regret the inconvenience of requesting to retire after the March deadline, my body is telling me it is time. With the latest reassignment from 3rd grade to 1st I have to admit, with 2 hip replacements and too many aches and pains, my body will never be able to meet the requirements needed for this age group at their level each and every day. There will be too many physical ups, downs, bending throughout the day and sitting at little tables during group times that will be too hard on my body. Thank you for hearing my request and assisting me in this matter with whatever you can provide to make this transition smooth and successful.

Sincerely,

Shane J. Boe