

Southern Boone School District

Jan 24, 2022

Dear Southern Boone Board of Education,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I am resigning from my position as Bookkeeper & Secretary to the Board of Education, effective February 4, 2022. I did not come to this decision lightly and I do have specific reasons that I am choosing to resign. It has become burdensome for me to come to work everyday in this atmosphere. Ultimately I decided to resign and move on because I do not feel as though my position here was secure for the foreseeable future. I feel threatened and unsure of my position within this school district. Change is not always bad, I'm here for the change, it's the lack of support and complete uncertainty that I feel will not enable me to continue to move forward in this position.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you in depth in a private exit interview if you would like to do so. Also, I would like to state for the record that my decision to resign has no association to a board candidate who has harassed my character ad nauseum. My decision to leave is just that, my decision. Also my opinions and thoughts are also my own, writing my opinion of this candidate in an email to a colleague was a bad professional choice, I should have texted it, facebooked it or shouted it to her in person.

I would like to challenge the Board to reach out and establish a working relationship with the Districts inner workings, Southern Boone's Central Office. There are some great people with some fantastic ideas and thoughts that could shed excellent perspective & insight into many relevant issues the Board deals with regularly.

Lastly, I want to thank every single one of my Central Office colleagues for everything we have shared over the last few years. You all are who I will truly miss as I move on to my new opportunity, I consider you all my extended family. You are amazing people, with phenomenal talents, that are often overlooked, undervalued, and underutilized. Please remember that you are one of a kind, and YOU are the backbone of Southern Boone.

"Beginnings are usually scary and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living." —Bob Marley

Sincerely,

Amanda Centobie