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Mr. Travis Riggs, President of the Board
Mr. Michael Poore, Superintendent
Bentonville Public Schools
500 Tiger Boulevard
Bentonville, AR 72712

The Honorable Tena O'Brien
County Clerk
Benton County Arkansas
215 E. Central
Bentonville, AR 72712

Dear President Riggs, Mr. Poore and Ms. O'Brien:

I hereby resign as a Member of the Bentonville Public Schools Board of Directors, effective at 8:00am, Monday, August 10, 2015. I am very thankful for the honor and privilege to serve the great people and communities that make up the Bentonville School District.

I am pleased to have been a part of a Bentonville School Board that caused Bentonville West High School to become a reality, changed District policy to support School Choice and approve student transfers and earmarked tax dollars for the next elementary school to be built without a tax increase. A first for the District.

I am especially honored to have been able to work with the great teachers and staff of the Bentonville Public Schools. They are hardworking women and men that are truly dedicated to all students and have their best interests at heart.

Very respectfully,



Wendi Cheatham

cc: Willie Cowgur, Vice President
Rebecca Powers, Secretary
Grant Lightle
Brent Leas
Matt Burgess