July 15, 2023

To: Kathy Jennings and

The River Valley School District School Board

Dear River Valley School Board,

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from my position as Pupil Services Director for the River Valley School District. My last day of employment will be August 31st.

As a school psychologist, my passion was working directly with students, and as my role changed to more administrative over the course of my career, I found that I worked less and less directly with students. With the onslaught of the pandemic, it became clear to me that I needed to go back to my roots and fully pursue my passion. For the past three years, I have worked towards and gained another master's degree and have moonlighted as a therapist. With this resignation, I will be working solely as a therapist and look forward to the new direction of my career, even though I will miss my work for the school district.

Thank you for the support and the opportunities that you have provided me during the last several years. Though I am currently on FMLA and will be until my last day of employment, if I can do anything to help ease the transition for my colleagues, please let me know. I wish the school district all the best.

With warm regards,

Lisa Kjos