



PARK RIDGE-NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT 64

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District 64 Board President and Board of Education,

It is with a heavy heart that I submit this letter of resignation, effective June 30, 2023. I will leave proud of the administrative team we were able to form in my four years in the district. Combined with an excellent staff, we have continued to educate the students of District 64 towards greater success, and despite the pandemic, our students continue to make strong gains. We have also been successful in negotiating two union contracts, with the third pending. I'm also proud we were able to offer full day kindergarten for the first time and complete construction on six different buildings, including the relocation of the district office, all in one year.

Beyond June 30, the district is in strong financial standing, there is a rich Strategic Plan that continues through 2026, and there will be a Student Services Action Plan that will focus on specific goals of special education, also through 2026. We continue to evolve our curriculum towards stronger instruction and resources, and our students will continue to benefit from our qualified staff and supportive families.

Despite our irreconcilable differences, I am thankful for the opportunity to proudly serve the staff and families of the Park Ridge-Niles community. I've formed many lasting relationships, and I will always champion the students and staff of District 64. There is still much work to be done to finish out the rest of the school year and to prepare for the next one. I remain dedicated to the district throughout my remaining time and wish nothing but the best for District 64 going forward.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric Olson
Superintendent