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January 23, 2017

Dr. Anthony Borrelli
President, Board of Education
Park Ridge-Niles School District 64
164 S. Prospect Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear President Borrelli:

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning my position on the Board of Education effective immediately, and to offer my sincere apology.

On Sunday, January 22, 2017, my posts on my personal Twitter account unwittingly spilled into my role on the Board. I wrote some provocative tweets re: the recent women's marches. In retrospect, they were inappropriate and pushed too far in some ways. While I merely meant to harshly criticize some of the protestors (especially the very angry, hostile, vulgar, and violent ones) and question the motives of some of them, my tweets were understandably misinterpreted to mean that I disrespect or hate all the protestors. Of course, this isn't true, but the damage was done.

Nothing I wrote had any relevance to District 64 Board material or work, but unfortunately, it intersects the Board, since people know that I'm on the Board.

I truly apologize for the controversy and distraction to the Board and District 64 that my comments have inadvertently created.

Sincerely,
Dathan Paterno, Psy.D.

cc: Mrs. Vicki Lee, Board Secretary
Dr. Laurie Heinz, Superintendent