



DUNHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 15, 2019

Dear Dunham Families,

After much reflection and thought, I have made the decision not to return to Dunham for the 2019-2020 school year. It is definitely a bittersweet decision but one that feels right for my professional goals and aspirations. I plan to continue as your Superintendent/Principal for the remainder of this school year.

These last three years serving as your Superintendent/Principal have been amazing. Dunham is truly a one of a kind place. We have an extremely dedicated, hard-working staff who consistently strive to better their own practices in service of children. It is also an environment that focuses on the whole child and offers a well-rounded rigorous academic instruction. It's wonderful to see students thrive and experience their childhood in a joyful school setting.

Your children have been a delight to get to know and to work with and I will miss them. They brighten my days with their accomplishments, joys, and personalities.

I am hoping that my early notification to the Dunham Board and community will ensure that the District is able to recruit a great Superintendent/Principal for next year. I am confident that Dunham will continue to succeed in the future.

Thank you for all of your support, positive encouragement, and smiles over the years. I look forward to having a great rest of our 2018-19 year!

Wishing you all the best,

Christin Barkas