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Fwd: Important Update

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From: **Noel Green** <ngreen@bsdvt.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 8, 2021 at 5:15 PM
Subject: Important Update
To: Tom Flanagan <tflanagan@bsdvt.org>

Hello Tom,

At our meeting on Monday, I expressed concerns and frustrations that I have held for the last several months. Obviously, some of my frustrations were particular to my time as principal before you arrived. Some however are captured in what has transpired this school year. Despite the catastrophic start to our school year, I believe that our team has done significant work to hold it all together, yet I feel like me and my team has been held to an impossible standard and judged accordingly.

As I accounted to you at our meeting, I have spent a significant amount of time being disrespected and not being supported by the board. It continues to this day as numerous members still offer zero support for me and in my opinion do not value the work of our teachers. The job is difficult enough and dealing with an overbearing board and manipulative board-chair makes it almost an impossible job.

I write this email to inform you that you may forgo the board session in which I was to be nominated for the permanent principalship. Firstly, there is no nomination process as by default, I automatically became the permanent principal on 12/1/20 as the board gave me no notice of an intention to perform a search per my contract. Secondly, this email serves as notice that I am resigning my position as principal effective today. I never imagined my tenure in BSD ending the way that it has, but this district has shown that it has no interest in looking out for my best interests so I must do so on my own. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully
Noel L. Green

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