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Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2003

Ref: Letter of Resignation

In light of the continual uncertainty as it pertains to my U.S. Army Reserve deployment dates to Mosul, Iraq, coupled with my desire to pursue employment closer to family on the east coast, it is with great sorrow, I announce that I will not be returning to the Bethel School district following the 2003-04 academic school year.
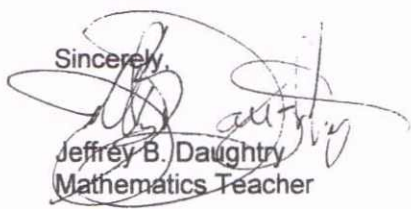
Initially, I embarked upon my teaching career at Bethel Junior High in the fall of 1999, as a Student Teacher from Pacific Lutheran University. Under the guidance of distinguished educators and administrators such as Amy Low, Bonnie Westmark, Bob Brownell, and Helen Wilson, I was always confident that my best interest remained paramount and was evident in the advice and direction they conveyed upon me.

I was fortunate enough to be hired by the Bethel School district immediately upon graduation where I was allocated the opportunity to coach seventh grade football/ baseball and serve as a BEA building union representative as well. These additional employment opportunities enabled me to work with students and staff members outside the traditional classroom environment which introduced me to multiple perspectives of education.

I have learned a great deal throughout the duration of my employment and unquestionably, I am a better person as a result of the experience.

Thank you for all of your support in my past, present, and future endeavors. It has truly been a pleasure to serve amongst such a variety of intelligent and intellectual colleagues who have all contributed greatly to the educator I am today.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Daughtry
Mathematics Teacher