



HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 10, 2019

TO: Hood River County School District Board of Directors

FR: Board Chair Chrissy Reitz

RE: Board Member Resignation

EXPLANATION:

Board Chair Chrissy Reitz will present the Hood River County School District Board of Directors with a resignation from Board Member Benjamin Sheppard effective April 2, 2019.

PRESENTER(S): Chrissy Reitz, Board Chair

SUPPLEMENTARY
MATERIALS: Resignation Letter

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the Hood River County School District Administration to accept the resignation of Board Member Benjamin Sheppard as presented.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move to accept the resignation of Board Member Benjamin Sheppard effective April 2, 2019 as presented

Letter of resignation from School Board Member, Benjamin Sheppard:

I wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt apology to the superintendent, school board members, employees, and students of the Hood River County School District,

I ran for the school board two years ago because I had resolved to choose an institution that I believe in, and work to protect it. I chose the school district because I believe so strongly in the institution of public education.

It has become clear to me that my actions at Congressman Walden's recent town hall, though well-intentioned, have imperiled the perceived integrity of the school board, and for that reason I hereby resign my position effective immediately.

Thank you to all district personnel; it was a genuine pleasure to meet and work with you.

Best wishes,

Benjamin Sheppard

4/2/19