Robert Molina,

President, Runge ISD

Board of Directors

Mr. Molina and Runge ISD Board of Directors,

I sincerely appreciate your allowing me to serve as your Interim superintendent the past few months. I have enjoyed my stay and enjoyed getting to know each of you and the faculty and staff.

I want you to know that I have been contacted by the Grand Prairie ISD Superintendent of schools who explained that one of her high school principals has been diagnosed with stage four lung cancer and she needs an interim principal for the remainder of the year.

She is a longtime friend and colleague who has been important to me several time in my career and I feel that I owe her this request. I regret that I will not be staying as long as we had planned, but believe we have made great strides in getting Runge ISD back on track to perform well on this year's STAAR exam and hopefully move out of IR status.

Because of these reasons, I respectfully submit my resignation as Interim Superintendent of Runge ISD effective December 22, 2017. I wish you and the Runge community only the best and will keep you and your students in my thoughts as you work toward the goals you have set.

Sincerely,

Ronny Beard, EdD 12/06/2017