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Dear Taylor School District,

I am writing to share the news that Cynthia Nickel, our Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Curriculum & Operations, has announced her resignation, which will be effective August 21st, 2023. Her unwavering dedication and transformative contributions over the past four years have left an indelible mark on our district, shaping the educational landscape in remarkable ways.

Cynthia's impact on the Taylor School District has been substantial. Her commitment to our students and their growth has been exemplified through the introduction of innovative programs such as Project Lead the Way and Great First Eight. These initiatives have enriched the educational experience of our elementary students, inspiring creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for learning. Cynthia's dedication has also brought new resources and countless grants to our district, elevating our capabilities and enabling us to provide an even better education to our students.

It is with great understanding that we acknowledge Cynthia's departure is due to personal circumstances. She has decided to accept a position as an Elementary Principal in the Plymouth-Canton School District, a move that will bring her closer to home and to the school that she attended as a student. While we will miss her presence here, we wholeheartedly wish her the very best in her new role, confident that she will continue to make a positive impact on the lives of students.

It's important to note that Cynthia's resignation is in no way connected to the departure of our former Superintendent. These events are separate, and we respect Cynthia's decision to prioritize her personal circumstances in this transition.

In the coming weeks, the Board of Education will work alongside incoming Interim Superintendent Michael Wegher to identify a suitable candidate for the position of Interim Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Curriculum & Operations. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and maintaining high standards of education for our district.

While this announcement follows a period of transition within the Taylor School District, I want to emphasize that the Board of Education remains confident in the stability and continued success of our district.

Once again, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Cynthia for her outstanding service and contributions to the Taylor School District. Her legacy will continue to inspire us, and we wish her nothing but the best in her future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Kyle Wright  
Taylor School Board President

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