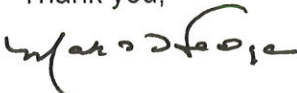


January 25, 2016

To: Camille Kaul, Director of Special Education and Members of the
Aberdeen School Board

This letter is written to inform you of my intent to retire at the end of this school year. As of the end of this school year I will have worked as a psychologist for 40 years. Thirty-nine of these years have been in Aberdeen. I initially worked as a school psychologist consultant and mental health consultant with the school district for the 26 years that I worked at Northeastern Mental Health Center and will have worked for the Aberdeen School District 13 years as a school psychologist. At this time, I would like to thank the many teachers, psychologists, counselors, administrators, and other professionals who have made my time here enjoyable and who have also shown dedication to providing quality educational services to the children who attend our schools. I have also appreciated the strong level of support provided by members of the Aberdeen School Board. This support has helped make many projects in which I have been involved to be successful. I also wish to thank the children, teens and parents who have joined in on the collaborative planning process. Effective team work can make a difference. In closing, I would also like to thank the administrative assistants who have helped make a very busy schedule work, who have arranged rooms for me and who have helped score inventories and compile the information into the multidisciplinary reports. I will leave the Aberdeen District with many good memories. I look forward to seeing many of you as I engage in new endeavors in my retirement. I plan to remain in Aberdeen and still be part of the Aberdeen Community.

Thank you,



Mark S. Hedges