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Anoka-Hennepin School Board,

During the past eight years, I have had the amazing opportunity to lead the school district where I attended elementary, middle and high school. My first job in public education was as a lifeguard in Anoka-Hennepin Community Education in 1985. This was also the district where I spent my early teaching career and my first years as a school administrator. In brief, you have given me the opportunity to serve the community that formed me into the person I am today; and I want to thank you for taking a chance on a new leader and supporting me throughout my time here.

I am incredibly proud of our school district. Our staff have pulled together to support students countless times. Together we have grown, changed, grieved, and celebrated. Our staff and our students have done amazing things and earned recognition at all levels. Our schools have been recognized for innovation and excellence. Through it all, we have shared a commitment to continuously improve, identifying the areas of need and balancing this with the capacity of our system to make change. I can confidently say, things are moving in the right direction.

I am also very proud to serve this community. Several times we have asked the community to support our schools and our students, and they have stepped up to partner with us in countless ways; volunteering, participating in community feedback and ensuring that our schools and facilities fit for our students, staff and our future. This is a community that believes in our school district and our future. It takes a village to raise a child and I'm proud of the many ways that we partner to represent a strong "village."

As I consider this transition in my career, it is with bittersweet sentiment. I will be sad to leave the many outstanding colleagues and the amazing students across the district, and a committed board. I am also confident that the school district is in a great place to transition a new leader to move the district forward.

I would like to thank the Anoka-Hennepin School Board for their collaborative spirit as we have worked together in the best interest of the students, staff and the community. I'm proud of what we accomplished together. I look forward to watching the district continue to lead the way for all students in Minnesota.

With deep thanks and appreciation,

David Law, Superintendent  
Anoka-Hennepin Schools

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