

March 10, 2011

Mrs. Rhonda Boone, Chairperson
Yancey County Board of Education
111 Saddlebred Lane
Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Dear Rhonda,

I am writing you to officially tender my resignation from my position as Superintendent of the Yancey County School System. My last day of work will be June 30, 2011, which provides time for me to finish ongoing projects and allows the Board of Education to select a replacement for me. While I have enjoyed my five year employment in Yancey County and am sad to leave my position, recent changes in the Board of Education have made me feel unable to continue in my current position.

My experiences in Yancey County have been very rewarding. I appreciate having had the opportunity to work for such a fine school system, and I wish you and the school system continued success. I will never forget my time in Yancey County, nor will I forget the many people who have supported me over the years whom I now consider to be good friends.

Please let me know if you need my assistance with the transition to new system leadership.

Sincerely,

Tom Little, Superintendent
Yancey County School System