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As I write my last Board of Education report for Canterbury Public Schools I have a few thoughts I would like to share with you. I am grateful for the support the Board of Education has afforded me over the last six years. Many new changes are coming to Canterbury Public Schools and I wish the community, the staff, and the students all the best.

The last two months have been very challenging for me, and upon my departure, I am now able to speak my truth. When I started in Canterbury in 2013 I was full of joy and ready to make Canterbury Public Schools the best in the state.... At that time a few people whispered in my ear, " don't let them beat you down" .....I believed I could overcome any adversity..and for a few years, all went well.... I had full support from my Board of Education.

In Canterbury Public Schools, the superintendent is the:

Grant writer, director of curriculum and instruction, director of teaching and learning, director of human resources. director of technology, director of professional development, construction manager, policy committee member, facility committee member, responsible for writing the budget, supervisor of the director of finance and operations, the director of pupil personnel services and supervisor of the buildings and grounds, supervisor and evaluator Principals and Directors.

In times of need superintendent has taken on the role of director of finance and the role of transportation coordinator. I have gained great expertise in all these areas.

The hate mail I received, stating ,"I hope you never work in education again" is uncalled for and the career ending opinions stated by the teachers union last year were unjust unfair, and unsubstantiated. And if I was indeed, as bad as that report stated, shame

on you for not letting me know and for keeping me for over 6 years. Everyone in Canterbury will go on smiling as if nothing has happened but my career has been marred for the rest of my life, as the newspaper articles will surface anytime anyone Googles my name. I do not deserve this much hatred. I have remained professional throughout this entire ordeal. I am a person, a real person. I can only hope that we have all learned something through this arduous ordeal. The public disrespect at the town level and at town meetings is totally uncalled for and borders on defamation of character, as defined as "someone makes a false statement about you that causes you some type of harm" .

I thank the Board of Education for their vote of confidence in me with a three year contract, but I leave nonetheless in hopes that the broken relationships that exist between the town and the school will be mended. I want to thank Canterbury for all the lessons you have taught me.

Tonight we welcome the new Interim Superintendent who will start, part time, on Dec. 2nd and the new BMS Principal, who will start on January 2, 2020. There are multiple resignations tonight, so more vacancies remain to be filled.

I believe that the new administration will continue the Strategic Mapping Process and relationships will be mended all around.