

## Gamble, Linda

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**Subject:** Resignation

Good Morning,

It is with regret that I announce my resignation as School Board Director for WASD effective today 6/13/18.

I am going to list the reason as "irreconcilable differences" only because it seems appropriate at this time.

While I could make a list a mile long of all I want to say, I will keep it short and sweet 😊

I came onto this board with given misconceptions of many involved. I am glad I stuck around long enough to see the majority of those misconceptions proven false.

It is hard to make a change when you are 1 of 9, I can only hope that somewhere in the last 2-1/2 years I at least made a difference in someone's education, life etc.

Our primary function as a School Board is to cast our votes for the necessary changes to better our school system for students and the community. These decisions should be able to be made without persuasion from others for their own personal gain or agenda.

I have made a lot of friends in my tenure and also a lot of enemies. I saw so many people's true colors which at times left me speechless.

Dr. Freeman, I thank you for always taking my calls and listening and helping me when I had people come to me with their concerns. I understand sometimes "your hands are tied", and although I don't always agree with the decisions you have made, I think you are doing a great job, never lose faith.

I learned so much serving as a Director, and I am certainly grateful for those who helped me along the way. To those who voted me into office, thank you and I am sorry to be letting you down.

As the ever controversial Marilyn Manson once said: - "I never said to be like me, I said be like you and make a difference"

WASD Board Members, Admin, Faculty, Staff and Students, keep up the good work and thank you all for the memories.

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