Superintendent Dewy Mountain Home School District 9

Dear Superintendent Dewy,

I am writing to formally announce my resignation from the Mountain Home School Board, effective June 25, 2024, at 8:00 AM. This decision has not been made lightly, but after careful consideration, I believe it is the best course of action for both myself and the Mountain Home community.

My primary reason for resigning is to avoid any further distractions that may arise from the ongoing legal disputes and to ensure that the focus remains on the students, teachers, and staff of Mountain Home Schools. I firmly believe that my continued presence on the board during this time could detract from the important work being done to support our students and uphold the high standards of education for which Mountain Home is known.

I want to make it unequivocally clear that my decision to resign should not be interpreted as an admission of guilt regarding the allegations made against the Mountain Home School Board. I stand by my actions and firmly believe that they were in the best interest of our school district. However, I recognize that the current situation requires resolution, and my resignation will allow the board to move forward without the complications of a protracted legal battle.

I have deep roots in this community and am proud to have contributed to the tradition of dedication and support for our students and staff. I am confident that the dedicated members of the school board, administration, and faculty will continue to guide our students towards success.

As a proud supporter of the Mountain Home Bombers, I will continue to cheer for our teams and support our school community in any way I can. The spirit and resilience of the Bombers have always been an inspiration, and I am confident that this same spirit will carry our schools through any challenges they may face.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the parents, students, staff, and fellow board members for their support and collaboration during my tenure on the board. It has been an honor to serve this community, and I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of Mountain Home Schools from a different capacity.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA L. TURNER OFFICIAL SEAL - NOTARY PUBLIC BAXTER COUNTY ARKANSAS **COMMISSION #12691945** MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-09-2025

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