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Fw: Letter of Resignation

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To: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bfsd38.org>

Mon, Jul 13, 2026 at 6:49 AM

From: Elise Van Valkenburg <evanvalkenburg@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2026 7:22 PM
To: Charlie Appleby <charliea@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Subject: Letter of Resignation

Dear Mr. Appleby,

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my resignation from my position as a science teacher at Bigfork Middle School effectively immediately.

This decision was not an easy one. After much thought, I have accepted a position in at Whitefish High School to be closer to my home, allowing me to spend more time with my children and be more present for my family.

It has been an absolute honor and privilege to work with the students, families, and staff of Bigfork over the past nine years. I am incredibly grateful for the experiences I've had, the relationships I've built, and all that I have learned during my time here. Bigfork will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will truly miss being part of this wonderful school community.

I am committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. I am happy to support the onboarding of the new teacher and am available to answer questions or assist throughout the transition as needed.

Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to be part of such an incredible school. I wish Bigfork Middle School, its staff, and its students continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Elise Van Valkenburg



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Fw: [EXTERNAL]Fwd: Letter of Resignation

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To: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bfsd38.org>

Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 10:34 AM

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From: Gabe Kiakojori <gkiakojori@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 22 July 2026 10:25:44
To: Matt Porrovecchio <mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Fwd: Letter of Resignation

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From: **Gabe Kiakojori** <gkiakojori@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 10:13AM
Subject: Letter of Resignation
To: <mporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>

Dear Matt,

Please accept this email as formal notification that I am resigning from my position at Bigfork School District.

I am honored to have been given the opportunity to work alongside such great educators and administrators. I personally would like to thank you and many other staff members for the consistent encouragement throughout my time at BFSd. The smiles and greetings I was given, the pats on the back from you, and compliments of appreciation all rallied me through challenging days. I think those are the most effective ways of leadership. I wish the students and staff the very best moving forward.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Gabe Kiakojori



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Fw: Recommendation

Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
To: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bfsd38.org>

Mon, Aug 3, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Lacey Porrovecchio
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From: Charlie Appleby <charliea@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2026 8:56 AM
To: Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Subject: Recommendation

To the Board of Trustees,

I am pleased to recommend Samantha Modderman for the part-time science position at Bigfork Middle School. Mrs. Modderman not only works as our PT; but she also helps coach our Cross-Country team, and has kids in our district, giving her incredibly close ties to both Bigfork and our schools. Her degree in biology and her eagerness to work toward her 5-12 science teaching credentials make her a perfect fit for our current need.

I very much look forward to working with Mrs. Modderman in this new position.

Charles Appleby | Middle School Principal
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Fw: Board Rec

Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
To: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bfsd38.org>

Wed, Aug 5, 2026 at 12:14 PM

Lacey Porrovecchio
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From: Brenda Clarke <bclarke@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 12:12 PM
To: Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Subject: Board Rec

Please add the following to the next Board agenda:

Board of Trustees:

I am pleased to recommend Emily Bonner as a teacher for Bigfork Elementary School. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from California Baptist University in Riverside, California. She is a Bigfork graduate who had attended our District from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Thank you,
Brenda



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Fw: High School Fall Assistant Coach/Spring Head Coach Recommendations - 26/27

Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
To: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bfsd38.org>

Thu, Aug 6, 2026 at 2:30 PM

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From: Matt Porrovecchio <mattp@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 2:29 PM
To: Tom Stack <tstack@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Cc: Lacey Porrovecchio <lporrovecchio@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Alison Wallen <awallen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Shannon Varner <svarner@bigfork.k12.mt.us>; Mark Hansen <mhansen@bigfork.k12.mt.us>
Subject: High School Fall Assistant Coach/Spring Head Coach Recommendations - 26/27

Dear Mr. Stack,

I would like to recommend the following coaches for the upcoming 2026 - 2007 school year:

Volleyball

- Schuyler Tudor (*Returning*) - Volunteer Assistant
- Jordan Farewell - Volunteer Assistant

A Bigfork native, Jordan enjoyed an outstanding playing career at Stillwater Christian School where she earned First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State honors all four years, helped lead her team to four consecutive state championships, and was named State MVP as both a sophomore and senior.

Following high school, Jordan continued her volleyball career at Montana Tech, competing as a four-year outside hitter from 2013-2016 before graduating in 2017 with a degree in Nursing. During her collegiate career, she appeared in every match throughout her four seasons, earned Academic All-Conference honors, and developed into one of the Orediggers' top offensive players. As a junior, she led the team with 283 kills, while as a senior she helped Montana Tech advance to its first NAIA National Tournament appearance in nearly three decades, contributing to the team's opening-round victory at nationals.

Jordan brings a wealth of playing experience, a strong understanding of the game, and a proven record of success both on the court and in the classroom. Her local roots and passion for volleyball make her an outstanding addition to the Bigfork volleyball program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Matt Porrovecchio
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