

**Wakefield Community School
Board of Education Special Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2024 5:00 PM
Posted Locations:**

**Wakefield Post Office
BankFirst
Wakefield Republican
School Main Entrance**

Posted Date: 2/1/2024

The Board of Education Regular Meeting convened in open and public session on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM in the Board of Education Room at the Media Center 802 Highland Street Wakefield, NE 68784.

President Brown informed the group of the Open Meetings Act posted in the room and accessible to all members of the public as required by law. All board members had received notice of the meeting and the meeting notice had been published/posted in a timely manner prior to the meeting date.

ATTENDANCE TAKEN AT 5:00 PM:

Absent: Jeffrey Keagle, Jim Litchfield, **Present:** Bree Brown, Josh Dorcey, Sherri Lundahl, Eric Riewer. Present: 4, Absent: 2.

Opening Procedures

Call to Order

Open Meetings Act

Pledge of Allegiance

School District Mission Statement

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Josh Dorcey and seconded by Eric Riewer, Passed.

Bree Brown: Yea

Josh Dorcey: Yea

Sherri Lundahl: Yea

Eric Riewer: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

Discussion and Action Items

Discuss and take appropriate action on a letter of resignation from certified teachers Mike Clay and Terran Sievers.

Move to accept the resignations of Mr. Mike Clay and Mr. Terran Sievers. This motion, made by Josh Dorcey and seconded by Eric Riewer, Passed.

Bree Brown: Yea

Josh Dorcey: Yea

Sherri
Lundahl: Yea

Eric Riewer: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0

Strategy session and discussion regarding potential future construction project(s) and bond election.

Adjournment

1/22/2024

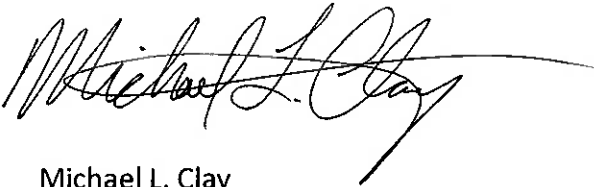
Wakefield Community Schools
Wakefield Ne. 68784

Dear Mr. Farup,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as social studies teacher and assistant coaching duties in football and boys basketball. Effective date being the end of the 2023-2024 contract year.

I was so blessed to have the opportunity to come home and teach and coach the past 27 years. Best career move of my life! Thank you for your support and guidance these past years!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael L. Clay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael L. Clay

January 24, 2024

Mr. Matt Brenn
802 Highland Street
mbrenn@wakefieldschools.org
January 24, 2024

Mr. Matt Brenn

I am writing to formally resign from my position as the 7-12 Science Teacher at Wakefield Community Schools, effective May 24, 2024. It is with mixed emotions that I make this decision, as I have greatly enjoyed my time at Wakefield Community Schools and have grown both professionally and personally during my year here.

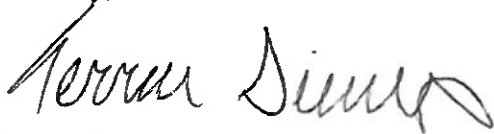
I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and the entire staff at Wakefield Community Schools for providing me with the opportunity to work in such an esteemed institution. The support and encouragement I received throughout my year have been invaluable, and I will always cherish the memories I have made with my colleagues and students.

To ensure a smooth transition for my successor, I am more than willing to assist in any way possible. I can provide detailed documentation of my lesson plans and curriculum materials. I am available for meetings or consultations to offer insights into the classroom dynamics and provide recommendations for the hiring process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or need any additional information. I would be happy to assist during this transition period.

Thank you once again for everything. I wish you and the entire Wakefield Community Schools continued success and growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terran Sievers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Terran Sievers

Wakefield Community Schools

Special Meeting BOE Agenda

February 5, 2024

Media Center

- Discussion One
 - Ask the Board the same questions on the survey.
 - What are you hearing in the community since the election?

- Discussion Two
 - Review initial results of surveys.
 - If survey results come in low, how do we gather information?
 - Small groups
 - Each board member identifies a group or two they could arrange a time with (to gather feedback)
 - Later return to same group with solutions/impact
 - Any benefit to large group meetings at this stage?

- Discussion Three
 - Review building options
 - Elementary
 - Commons
 - High School classrooms
 - Athletics
 - CTE
 - Site

- Discussion Four (if time allows)
 - When do you think is the best time to run in another election?
 - NE legislation updates
 - Communication techniques?
 - Facebook upgrades
 - Website
 - Flyers
 - Meetings
 - Newspaper
 - What else?