

615 Pineknoll Drive
Sanford, North Carolina 27330
June 25, 2008

William P. Tatum
Board Chairman
Lee County Schools
106 Gordon Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Dear Mr. Tatum:

At this time, it is necessary that I request the Lee County Board of Education to accept my resignation as superintendent of schools, effective June 30, 2008. As I offer my resignation, I do ask that the board compensate me for those benefits which I have accrued while serving the Lee County Schools, including:

- compensation for unused vacation days as provided by contract and statute
- compensation for unused sick leave days as provided by contract and statute.

In addition, it is my understanding that my family medical and dental plans are in effect for the month of July 2008, as I believe we, as employees pay one month in advance for those benefits. If I am in error, please advise me.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Lee County school community.

Respectfully,


James T. McCormick

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by hand
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6/25/08