

August 30, 2019

TO: Dr. R. Scott Tingley, Superintendent
Lincoln-Way High School District 210 Board Members

FROM: Peter J. Wilkes, District 210 Board Member

RE: Resignation Effective August 30, 2019

It is with mixed emotions that I must inform you that I will be resigning from my position with the School Board effective August 30, 2019.

Unexpectedly, State's Attorney James W. Glasgow has assigned me greater responsibilities within the Will County State's Attorney's Office that I can only describe to you as a once in a lifetime opportunity. My promotion was one that I did not foresee or expect, but represents the pinnacle of my legal career as I begin my 30th year of practicing law.

I believe it is in the best interests of Lincoln-Way High School District 210 and the Will County State's Attorney's Office that I step down to avoid any potential interference with my ability to serve both positions.

I apologize to my fellow board members, the administration, and the citizens of our community if my departure causes any additional work for anyone. As I leave this office, I will do so with the following inescapable conclusion as it pertains to the future of our school district and those individuals entrusted to providing the highest education to our children: Lincoln-Way High School District 210 is comprised of talented, competent, and conscientious people whose sole goal is to provide the best education to our students within the safest school environment possible. The people in our community with children attending school in this district can easily rest knowing their children are receiving the highest quality of education in this state.

I am honored and proud to have served this school district, and will fondly remember the many wonderful people with whom I had the privilege of working with.

Thank you once again.



Peter J. Wilkes