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RE: Dr. Ian Roberts

To the Des Moines School Board,

Dr. Roberts has authorized me to send this letter announcing his immediate resignation from his position as superintendent of Des Moines Public Schools. Out of concern for his 30,000 students, Dr. Roberts does not want to distract the Board, educators, and staff from focusing on educating DMPS's students.

Sincerely,

PARRISH KRUIDENIER, L.L.P.

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