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Dear Weston Board of Education,

This letter is written to inform you that I will not be returning to my Weston Middle School position for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. I will be relocating to Pennsylvania and can be reached at the above PA mailing address. As a result of moving to another state, I will be applying for early CT retirement benefits.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to this district for allowing me to passionately serve our dyslexic population as a special education reading teacher, reading specialist, and consultant for the past 16.5 years.

With current research consistently maintaining one in five students have some degree of dyslexia, districts across the country are faced with the challenge of remediating this population. I hope Weston will seek ways to allocate future funds to comprehensively train staff to assess, diagnose, and deliver explicit systematic targeted instruction using Orton-Gillingham based materials that are effective with dyslexics in all four buildings.

Sincerely,

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