

Kristian K. Freeland
Elementary Principal
Dundy County Stratton Schools

November 3, 2025

To the Dundy County Stratton Board of Education, Mr. Garey, and the DCS Staff:

After much thought and reflection, I am submitting my resignation as Elementary Principal at the conclusion of my 2025–2026 contract year.

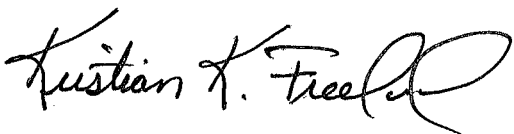
Dundy County Stratton has been my home for the past 18 years, and it is difficult to put into words what this place and the people here mean to me. I have been truly blessed to work alongside some of the most caring, dedicated, and talented educators anyone could hope for. The teachers, staff, and students of DCS have made coming to work each day a joy and a privilege.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Davis for being the best assistant I could ever ask for—her support, organization, and friendship have meant the world to me. I also want to thank Mr. Garey for his mentorship and encouragement throughout my career. His guidance has been invaluable, and I am deeply grateful for his support.

This decision has not been an easy one, as Dundy County Stratton will always hold a special place in my heart. However, I have been given the opportunity to take the next step in my professional journey by stepping into the role of school superintendent. While I am excited for this new chapter, I will always be proud to have been part of the DCS family.

Thank you all for the memories, the laughter, and the teamwork that have made these past 18 years so special. I am committed to finishing this school year strong and supporting a smooth transition for our students and staff.

With heartfelt gratitude and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kristian K. Freeland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristian" and last name "Freeland" clearly legible.

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