

25 June 2020

Eric Williams, Executive Director

Diane Moeller, Principal

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Dear Eric and Diane,

Following up on our conversation yesterday, please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the position of music teacher. My last day of employment will be July 9, 2020.

This summer, Covid-19 unexpectedly brought me back to my hometown in Grand Rapids, and after careful consideration, I decided to make the summer visit permanent and relocate to be near family.

It has been an absolute pleasure working at STRIDE Academy these past two years, and I've been beyond grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a talented and caring community of staff and students. STRIDE has an incredibly bright future ahead, educating, inspiring, and integrating a beautifully diverse student body. I am sad to leave, but equally thrilled for the next music specialist to have the chance to work here, shaping and growing the music program with his or her vision.

In the weeks ahead, I would be happy to assist in the transition and can make myself available to answer the new teacher's questions. I will also be in at least once more in the beginning of July to collect my things from the classroom and leave my key.

Eric and Diane, thank you again for the opportunity to work for STRIDE Academy. I wish you both the best and I hope to stay in touch. You can email me at [tia.ellies@gmail.com](mailto:tia.ellies@gmail.com) or call me at 218-398-3694.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tia Ellies".

Tia Ellies