

March 11, 2016

Dear school board members,

I'd like to thank you so much for giving me the extra time for recovering. However, the Doctor did not release me at this time. I have to go back in a month for a CT scan to see how healing has progressed on my foot.

I've also had another set back. The rest of the fusion in my left hand completely broke loose from the pressure on my hands due to using the crutches. I had to have an emergency surgery to fix that and it will be a minimum of 3 months recuperation time.

Much to my dismay, I have to resign at this time. I am looking forward to re-applying to the school system when I get my health issues resolved.

I am doing every thing in my power to help the process. I am seeing an integrative doctor and a dietitian to speed my recovery time. They have found many food allergies, chemical and preservative sensitivities that are contributing to my health issues.

Thank you again for giving me the extra time to figure things out. You don't know how much I appreciate it!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Rhodes".

Julie Rhodes