January 24, 2024

Dear Gregg, Jim, Kayla, and School Board Members:

It has been another wonderful year job sharing with Mrs. Smith. I want to reiterate how grateful I am for allowing me to take time off with my three children. These have been such precious years and quality time, especially with their growth and development. After working the past 9 years part time with Nikki Smith, I feel this is a great schedule of balancing home life with my children and work. We have received great feedback from parents each year, and we feel that we have done a great job collaborating with one another. I cannot believe that we started this back in Brownsdale in 2015 together! Time sure does fly when you are enjoying what you do!

To help find a balance with my love for teaching and my family, I am asking the district to approve my request for a voluntary reduction in FTE from 1.0 to 0.5 for the 2024-2025 school year. Please allow me to cut down my time as a teacher so I can be a teacher for my own children as well!

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Colleen Fish