

Dear Mr. Kevin Kimmel,

It is with my deepest regret that I write this resignation letter. I am resigning as of January 1st, 2021. I have been on maternity leave for the past three months. Shortly before I was due to resume working, our childcare plans fell through and we've been unable to secure a new provider that we feel comfortable sending a newborn to during the Covid-19 crisis. After communicating with Jen Crum and Steve Earnest, I was informed that the only way to take an extended leave would be to resign from my current position. To say that I was devastated is an understatement. I completely understand (and it is surely no one's fault but my own), but I just want to make it clear that I love my job and absolutely do not want to leave my position with Mansfield City Schools. I have worked hard to build relationships with both staff and students there over the last five years and the thought of having to resign truly breaks my heart. It has been my intention to remain at Mansfield City Schools in my role as a school psychologist long-term, so I'm hoping and praying that my position will remain and I will be able to resume my duties in the fall.

Respectfully, 

Kelly Roudabush-Patel