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**Mequon-Thiensville Board of Education President Stephanie Clark  
Announces Resignation Effective June 20, 2017**  
***Clark says increasing family commitments, strong Board and deep leadership team  
make this right time to step back***

MEQUON, Wis. — Mequon-Thiensville School District Board of Education President Stephanie Clark today announced that she is resigning from the Board effective June 20, 2017.

Clark said increasing family commitments and the existence of a strong Board of Education and deep leadership team at the District make this the right time for her to step back from her Board duties.

“I have long believed that community service and volunteering are important responsibilities that all citizens have in helping make our community a great place in which to live and raise a family,” Clark said in announcing her decision. “I feel fortunate to have had many opportunities to give back to the community, and nowhere has that been more rewarding than in my service on the Mequon-Thiensville School District Board of Education.”

“However,” she added, “because of increasing family commitments and the existence of a strong Board and a deep leadership team, I have decided that it is in the best interest of the District that I resign my position as a member of the Mequon-Thiensville School District Board of Education. I have informed my Board colleagues and the District’s leadership team that effective Tuesday, June 20, 2017, I will conclude my service on the Board.”

Clark said that having a strong Board, a deep leadership team, an incredible staff and an engaged and active parent community gives her confidence that the standards of excellence will continue well into the future and that MTSD will remain one of the best public school districts in the entire state of Wisconsin.

“Best of all, we have an outstanding group of students who continue to achieve and perform at the highest levels by any standard. That’s a testament to the Board, the leadership team, the staff and the engaged and active parent community that we are fortunate to have. I have no doubt that will continue well into the future,” she said.

Clark noted that during the past five years, the Board has accomplished a great deal, and she is most proud of the Board’s success in developing a comprehensive strategic plan that advances a common, forward-thinking framework that guides decision-making across the entire District.

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“Together, the Board has worked hard to manage resources effectively and help ensure that the District fulfills its mission to maximize the academic achievement and personal growth of all students,” she noted. “I also take pride in our success in formalizing the organized, purposeful approach by which the District creates or revises policy — the principles and rules adopted by the Board to direct the development and implementation of important and successful educational programs.”

Clark pointed out that over the last several years, the Board has prioritized programs and innovations that support the social and emotional growth of students while increasing overall academic achievement.

“That’s an enviable track record, and I have been honored to be a part of it,” she said. “I appreciate the trust placed in the Board of Education by this community, and I am confident that guided by the strategic plan, Board of Education members will continue to fulfill their important role in the leadership and governance of the Mequon -Thiensville School District.”

“I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the children, parents and communities of Mequon and Thiensville for the past five years, and I want to publicly thank my Board colleagues, the District’s leadership team, the staff, the parents, the students and community at large for the opportunity to serve them. I am confident that great things will continue and that the District is in great hands.”

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