

March 8th, 2021

Dr. John Barone  
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Dear Dr. Barone,

I'm writing this letter to let you know that effective at the end of the 2020-2021 contracted school year, I will be resigning from my position as a high school science teacher at Blue Mountain Union school.

It is with many mixed emotions that I have decided to leave my current position to stay at home with my son full time. Before having my son, my plan was to stay at Blue Mountain and teach my entire career here. I fell in love with the BMU community, and the teaching profession, and have dedicated the last three years to becoming the best teacher, mentor and coworker I could be. However, the birth of my son completely changed everything. I have found it extremely difficult to be away from him five days a week, and have also found that I cannot be as dedicated as a teacher when my heart and soul are at home. The stress of trying to make it all work has led to the degradation of my mental and emotional wellbeing, and is not improving with time. As much as I will miss everyone at Blue Mountain, the students especially, I would be doing a disservice to both my son and Blue Mountain to continue to try to currently work outside of the home in this season of my life.

I want to thank you, and the entire BMU community for making my experience here nothing short of amazing. I have loved coming to work every day, and talk with pride about this school I have had the pleasure to work for these past three years. BMU will always hold a special place in my heart. I would like to offer my help in any way possible for finding a new high school science teacher, and let me know if there is anything I can do to make the transition easier.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mallory Scahill".

Mallory Scahill