

To Whom I t May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as Science Teacher at Point Arena High School effective 6/7/2016.


The past fifteen years have been productive (Ex. NASA National Program and AB 467), but new proposed changes have placed restrictions on me that will decrease my productivity. One of the changes is potentially very dangerous for the students. Teaching daily classes in a laboratory setting does not work. It appears that the PAJUHS Administration and School Board were trying to get me to resign by putting restrictions on me and decreasing my teaching facilities.

New Technology Network (NTN) is not for me. I think that there are some good aspects but there are many aspects that are a step backwards for me. Not being able to express conflicting ideas is too oppressive for a scientist. I should be able to voice opposing opinions and utilize the aspects of NTN that could help my ability to teach.

Overall, I am saddened that administrative management could affect my love of teaching science and my ability to teach science. Maybe a school within a school (STEM Academy) could have answered this dilemma. Another answer is for me to start another High School and use techniques that I already know are effective. It appears that PAJUHS Administration was trying to get me to resign with restrictions and decreased teaching facilities.

In summary, my resignation is entirely due to administrative changes that undermined my ability to teach science.

Sincerely,



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