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To LPSD School Board,

Hello, my name is Katrina Weber and I am a parent of two students at Tanalian School. It has come to my attention that Kacy Leyba was not able to keep her position of Guidance Counselor because of some of her life changes next year. I just wanted to write and say that she has been such a blessing to us here in Port Alsworth. Her care for each student is very intentional and her repertoire among the staff, families and students is exceptional. She is very approachable and kind.

From what I understand she is unable to keep her job due to a move onto the road system. She does a lot of traveling in order to meet face to face with each school, each student and I would think that being on the road system could actually help with that. I don't think her move out of the district will detract from her connections that she's built over the years and may actually broaden her access to other airlines who could get her to where she needs to go. Since she has already established relationships and is willing to continue traveling to keep them I believe she is the best candidate for the job. I believe her move is actually a necessary step towards her family becoming more permanent in the district for later years. We don't want to lose her influence over our children.

Please reconsider your position and keep Kacy as the guidance counselor for this district.

Thank you,
Katrina