

Ann Skoe

Brian Dreher
ISD 363 School Board
Northome School

Feb. 25, 2026

Dear Brian and other esteemed members of the South Koochiching Rainy River School Board,

I am grateful for the time I have worked with students and staff here. With mixed emotions, I must inform you that I have accepted another position.

Since my husband's passing, the demands upon me to care for my family have been weighty. I have pushed through for nearly a year and a half and have reached the limit of what is healthy for me to continue. The choice I am making will allow me to work closer to home and with a more flexible schedule.

I care deeply about the consistency and continuity of the education our students receive, especially the German program. I would like my German 1 students to have the opportunity to complete the year and earn a full credit. I taught German online for over a decade with another school. I am confident that I could provide a blended learning program that would meet the needs of our students. I am willing to come to Northome school one day a week, preferably on Mondays, to teach in person. I am willing to discuss this to work through the details if the board agrees to this option.

I request that my last day of regular teaching at Northome be Friday, Feb. 27. This is mid-quarter. I have deep roots in this community and would consider returning to teach here during more stable times.

Thank you to each of you for your dedication to our youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Skoe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

Ann Skoe