



Panola Board of Education
5558 NE 104th Road
Wilburton, OK 74578

Dear Panola Board of Education:

This letter is to provide notice of Community Strategies-CA intent to terminate the Panola Management Plan under the provision of Article XII of the present management contract. Due to the recent vote to move to a shared superintendent model with Red Oak Public schools we do not believe that we are able to add any value in the future to the school given this new structure under the terms of the contract. Accordingly, Community Strategies-CA is providing the required 90 days of notice of termination. We are willing to continue working with the school through the end of the fiscal year and the completion of the audit, but we have no expectation of receiving payment beyond June 30, 2020.

Epic values the experience with Panola and appreciates the opportunity to be a part of the education of your great community. We believe our three-year partnership has been very successful. During that time the school went from a budget deficit to a budget surplus AND the school's performance on the state report card improved by two letter grades. Additionally, the efficiencies created by the partnership have been able to allow the school to avoid closure and continue operations for three years and beyond. We wish your community all the best.

Sincerely,

Bart Banfield Digitally signed by Bart Banfield
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