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## Highland Board of Education Member Resigns

MEDINA, OHIO (2/1/10) – Dr. Nancy Wingenbach has submitted a letter of resignation to the Highland Board of Education, effective Monday, February 1, 2010. Dr. Wingenbach, who was appointed to the Board in 1984, is relocating outside of the Highland District and will be unable to fulfill her four-year term.

“As a Board member, I always felt it was my responsibility to represent the schools to the community and to keep them apprised of both our needs and our progress. I wish for the Board and the Administration the patience, understanding and strength to work together on the real problems and issues facing the District and the community. I am proud to have actively played a part in the Highland Local School District over the years and I am confident that the culture of excellence will continue into the future,” stated Dr. Wingenbach. “Highland pride will always remain with me.”

Dr. Wingenbach has worked in education most of her adult life after earning a bachelor’s degree in English literature from Florida State University. She began a career in education in 1964 as an English teacher at Cocoa Beach High School in Cocoa Beach, Florida. She is currently the superintendent of the Orange City School District.

Dr. Norman Christopher, Board President, said, “The Highland Board and the District have benefited greatly from Nancy’s many contributions. She has demonstrated exceptional leadership and a strong dedication to all students in our District. We consider ourselves truly blessed to have learned from her educational knowledge, passion and professionalism over the years.”

Additionally, Superintendent Catherine Aukerman stated that Dr. Wingenbach is a true advocate for education. “During her 26 years of service on the Highland Board of Education, she has always worked with the staff, parents and the community to create a culture of educational excellence. Her voice and presence on the Board will be greatly missed.”

The Highland Board of Education will begin to accept applications for the vacant Board seat effective immediately. Interested applicants may contact Sue Liszniansky, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent, at 3880 Ridge Road, Medina, Ohio 44256, or by calling 330-239-1901, ext. 1217, to request an application and information packet. The deadline for submission is Friday, February 12, 2010. Interested applicants are also encouraged to visit the Ohio School Boards Association web site at [www.osba-ohio.org](http://www.osba-ohio.org) for additional information on boardmanship.

*(Photo of Dr. Nancy Wingenbach attached)*