Dear Members of the School Committee,

I learned this fall that, under state ethics rules, certain aspects of my professional work may be in conflict with my responsibilities as a School Committee member. I have spent the last month working with the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission and the Town of Marblehead to find a solution that would allow me fulfill my obligation to the voters, the community, and, most importantly, to the students of this district. While such a solution was found, I am disappointed that, due to circumstances beyond my control, it will not be implemented. As a result, I am left with no choice but to resign from the Marblehead School Committee, effective immediately. I hope that the remaining committee members can find a way to work with one another and our administrators in a positive, supportive manner to address the challenges facing our district.

Thank you,

Emily Barron

MARBLEREAD TOWN CLERK