

**TEACHER'S CONTRACT**  
**Huron School District No. 2-2, Huron, South Dakota**

**Samantha Blum**

**April 19, 2022**

**YOU ARE HEREBY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED**, that you have been elected as a **Teacher** in the Huron School District No. 2-2, whose address is City of Huron on the annual salary basis of **\$ 51611** for the school term, or the remaining part thereof, of the designated number of teaching days, inclusive of days arranged for pre-school planning, beginning **8/8/2022** and subject to the calendar, or modifications of the same, as adopted by the Board of Education. The salary is to be paid the twentieth day of each of the twelve calendar months.

Your election is subject to the school laws of the State of South Dakota and to the salary schedule and contractual elements rules and regulations of the Board of Education of the Huron School District No. 2-2, which are hereby by reference, incorporated in and made a part of this contract as though set forth herein at length, subject to the right of said Board to terminate the contract for cause, to be determined upon by the Board.

It is further contracted and agreed that your failure to complete the term of teaching prescribed herein for any cause, including but not limited to dismissal or resignation, constitutes a financial damage to the Huron School District No. 2-2 and that from the nature of the case it might be impractical or difficult to fix the actual damage. **THEREFORE**, it is understood and agreed that your failure to complete the term provided herein shall result in the following liquidated damages: failures occurring between the date signed and approved by the School Board through June 30 for the ensuing year, damages shall be assessed at \$1,000.00. For breaking a contract July 1 through July 31, damages shall be assessed at \$2,000.00 and breaking of contract August 1 and for the duration of the first semester, damages shall be assessed at \$3,000.00. Damages will be assessed at \$1,500.00 for breaking of a contract anytime during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The Board reserves the right to request the Department of Education to suspend the employee's certification for one year in lieu of monetary damages in accordance with SDCL 13-42-9. Teachers who are not full-time employees of the District shall be assessed damages at a percentage which matches their percent of employment.

It is further understood and agreed that resignations shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Education at the next meeting following receipt of said resignation. Further, it is hereby agreed that you will pay to the Huron School District No. 2-2, or the Huron School District No. 2-2 will withhold or appropriate from any monies owed by them to you, and you hereby authorize such withholding or appropriation, the appropriate sum herein above set forth as liquidated damages due to your failure to complete said term.

This agreement becomes a binding contract when signed by the teacher and the Board of Education.

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Hired 2022-2023 W/BS and 4 years of teaching experience;

Agreeing to this contract includes the following: Teachers new to the District are expected to work an additional 5 days beginning August 8. During this time, the teacher will receive appropriate training in District programs, and will have time to become adequately prepared for the new school year.

**\*\*\*CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED & RETURNED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022\*\*\***

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2-2 OF THE CITY OF  
HURON, BEADLE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

ATTEST:

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Business Manager of the School District

By .....  
Chairman of School District Board

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2-2  
CITY OF HURON, BEADLE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

I hereby accept the position mentioned in the foregoing contract of hiring in the Public Schools of Huron, South Dakota, at the salary and upon and under the terms and conditions of the above and foregoing contract and have carefully read said contract and am fully informed as to the contents. I agree to attend such pre-school planning days as are scheduled exclusive of the designated number of teaching days. "I clearly understand that it is my responsibility to be fully certified with the State of South Dakota for the duration of this contract. I accept that my pay will cease on October 1, and my employment may be terminated or suspended without pay until such time that I meet the certification requirements of the job."

Witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022  
Witness: Dolly Venables

Print Name: Samantha Blum  
Sign here: Samantha Blum  
Teacher

Dr. Steinhoff,

I am sending this letter to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as a teacher in the Huron School Districts. I have accepted a new position in another school district, with my last day being the final day of the 2021-2022 school year. I want to express my sincerest gratitude to you for the opportunity to grow as an educator over the last decade. I am extremely grateful for my time working with the other educators in the district. I cannot thank-you enough for believing in me throughout my time here. Huron will always be a special place to me and my family. I have learned a lot in my time here, and am a better teacher because of the experiences I have had while serving in this district. I regret leaving this position but look forward to what the future may hold. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Schouten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Jon Schouten

Mr. Rotert,

I am sending this letter to inform you that I will be resigning from my position as head coach of the Huron Tigers. I have accepted a position in another school district. My last day will be the final day of the 2021-2022 school year. I want to express my sincerest gratitude to you for the opportunity to lead the Huron Tiger program. I am extremely grateful for my time working with the student-athletes and other coaches in the basketball program. I cannot thank-you enough for believing in me throughout my time as head coach. Your leadership and guidance have meant so much to me. I have learned a lot in my time here, and am a better coach because of the experiences I have had leading the boys' basketball program.

Thank you so much for the opportunities for professional and personal development that you have provided during the last 10 years. I will always be grateful to you and the Tigers for teaching me about basketball and life. I regret leaving this position but look forward to what the future may hold. I wish the Tigers every success in the future. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,



Jon Schouten


4-25-22



Dear Jolene,

I am turning in this letter to inform you of my resignation from my position as Social Worker for the Huron School District. My husband has accepted a new teaching position in the Brandon Valley School District and I am currently interviewing for social worker positions in the area. My last day will be the final day of the current school year. I want to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with the other professionals in this district; I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and have learned so much through my time serving Huron Schools. Thank you for believing in me and pushing me to strive for excellence. I regret leaving this position, but am excited for what the future will hold. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Schouten". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hannah Schouten

Rec'd 4-25-22  
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