

**Evan Reed**

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**From:** Lynn Peterson [lpeterson@mps.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** Evan Reed [ereed@mps.org]  
**Subject:** Absence Today  
**Attachments:**

Mr. Reed,

I am so sorry to be out today. You know I try to be there every single day because the kids are just so important to me, but I think I have come down with a 24-hour bug. I will be back tomorrow.

I am thinking of you and the tough job you have in front of you to select the teachers for non-renewal. You know, I would be happy to meet with whoever you select to talk to them, console them, and offer some guidance. Over my 27 years in education, I have seen these kinds of things happen to really good people and teachers and would be happy to help however I can. It's just hard to be a young teacher these days! Prayers for them and you as you make this tough choice.

Sincerely,

Lynn Peterson

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