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Milner resigns from D60 board

Vice president has taken a position at the University of Arkansas

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Pueblo City Schools (D60) board of education Vice President Patricia Milner has resigned her position effective March 13.

Although not formally listed on the meeting agenda, Milner's submittal of a letter of resignation came at the conclusion of Thursday's special meeting/work session.

Milner, the director of extended studies at Colorado State University-Pueblo, indicated



Patricia Milner

she has accepted a position at the University of Arkansas and thus will be relocating.

Elected to the D60

board in 2013 and named vice president two years later, Milner said family issues played a notable role in the decision to depart.

"When I first considered running for school board, there was no greater supporter than my mother," Milner wrote. "When she suddenly passed away this fall, among the many gaping holes she left in our lives was that of caregiver for my medically fragile father."

Since her mother's passing, Milner said she has attempted to

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assume that crucial role while fulfilling her professional and board duties.

"This move to Arkansas will allow me to move my father to live in closer proximity to my brother and his family," Milner continued, "and bring more hands to the work of care."

Nonetheless, the decision to leave Pueblo was an extremely difficult one to make.

Said Milner, "I believe in Pueblo, I believe in Pueblo City Schools and I believe in the bright future that I have committed to bringing to fruition here.

"It has been a tremendous privilege to serve for the last 3 1/2 years as a member of the board. It has given me an opportunity that I wish everyone had the chance to have — which is to see, first hand, the amazing work being done every day in our schools by our teach-

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