

Superintendent resigns following controversy, threats

**(KAIR)--Threats stemming from a controversial rebranding plan for the Jefferson West Public Schools of USD 340 are followed by the resignation of the district's superintendent.**

**That's according to a report from [WIBW-TV](#), with the television station reporting that Superintendent Jason Crawford "submitted a voluntary letter of resignation during Tuesday- board meeting."**

**Crawford, the TV station reports, says threats were aimed at him and his family regarding the school district rebranding, including a mascot redesign, with the resignation letter submitted "to ensure the focus this school year remains on the students." The board Tuesday made a motion to accept his resignation, pending legal review.**

**WIBW reports the resignation can be withdrawn in seven days, meaning it is not yet official. A written response from Crawford is due to the board clerk by Tuesday.**

**Crawford, selected as superintendent in 2022 began his duties in July of last year.**

**The school district, in recent months, has experienced controversy over the rebranding process, which opponents say lacked transparency.**

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