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Dear Mr. Steiner and Celina School Board Members,

It is unbelievable to me that the day has come for me to be writing my retirement letter. How can 30 years in education go by so quickly?

As a BGSU graduate, I was hired in my hometown, Ottoville, where I worked for four years. The remaining twenty-six years were spent here in Celina.

I'd like to thank the previous administration of Ralph Stelzer (supt.) and Gary Whitaker (principal) for hiring me and giving me the opportunity back in 1989 to teach the students at West Elementary. Celina has been my 'second' home for the past 26 years, and I have worked with many wonderful people. So, I would like to thank Celina Schools for the memories and friendships I will take with me as I retire, effective June 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Braden".

Judy Braden