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Dr. Ken Schmiesing
Celina City Schools
585 E. Livingston Street
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Dr. Ken Schmiesing and Members of the Board:

I want to thank you for allowing me to be part of the Celina Football Program for the past five years. Through hard work and the many sacrifices of our past and present players, we have been able to create a winning culture in our school and community. Now a 5-5 season is considered a down year and that is exciting.

To build and sustain a winning program you need the loyalty and support of the community, athletes, parents, administration, and your assistant coaches. Everyone must work together to keep building upon the prior success and if necessary, at times, stand up and hold the other group accountable. If just one of these groups falters, then everything that so many people have worked so hard to build can be destroyed.

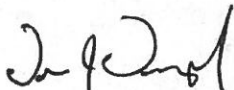
Since becoming involved in the Celina High Football program five years ago, we have a combined regular season record of 31-19, three winnings seasons, one playoff appearance, and no losing seasons. Prior to this time, the Celina Football Program had a ten year overall combined record of 31-69 that included only one winning season. This ten year overall record was the worst record for any Western Buckeye League team during this time period.

Wins and losses are definitely important, however, more importantly over the past five years we have been constantly complimented by community members on how well behaved and polite our players have been. I take great pride in the fact that our athletes have been positive role models in the community and they understand that they are representing our school, our community, our program, and themselves.

I have always believed that coaching is a privilege and because of that, as a coach, you should hold yourself to a higher standard. However, coaching in today's world can be challenging at times but it can also be one of the most rewarding sacrifices anyone can make.

With this said, I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to be the Head Football Coach at Celina High School and please accept this as my letter of resignation.

Thank you for your time,



Trent J. Temple