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Coach Temple, Mr. Fortkamp, Administration, and Members of the Board:

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I am writing to inform you of my formal resignation from my position of Assistant Varsity Football Coach for Celina High School. This was a very difficult decision for me to make due to the deep pride and love I have for the Celina Football Program and how it has played a vital role in whom I am today. Having been a player in the program as student athlete grades 7-12, it prepared me to play collegiately and allowed me to further my education and meet my wife. Now in my second career as an educator, the program gave me the opportunity to coach. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity to play an important role in many young men's lives as my coach's did for me. There are so many more lessons learned that apply to life that far outweigh the X's and O's of a game. As a coach, you hope to have an impact of some kind that each young man can take with him through his future stages of life, but what most people don't realize is the impact and the lessons that you learn from the student athletes. One of the most important lessons is that as a man you must take care of your family. This concept tends to get lost in today's society of instant gratification and self-satisfaction. Sometimes you need to take a step back and self-reflect on what is truly important. This leads me to the decision that I must make today, I need to be there to take care of my own family and be a more involved father to my daughters and husband to my wife.

I would like to thank the administration, school board, fellow coaches, parents, and most importantly the players for the wonderful experience. I am proud to have been part of the staff that got the Dogs back to the playoffs and I wish the best of luck to the current and future staff to move the program in the right direction. Go Dogs!

Sincerely,



Bret Baucher