

March 9, 2017

Dear Dr. Schmlesing, Members of Celina Board of Education, and Administrators

This letter is my formal resignation as an assistant coach for the Celina High School Football Program. This decision has not been easy to make because of the tremendous amount of pride I have for the students that I have coached and helped develop into young men. I have always believed that football teaches young men more than playing the game. It truly teaches them about life including learning how to cope with adversity in a positive manner and being humble in triumph. It teaches what teamwork means and how to put others before self—to be unselfish. I am proud to know that I have helped build positive character, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and moral values in many young men that I have had the privilege of coaching. Truly, I feel coaching football has been an invaluable teaching tool.

Furthermore, coaching football has always been my passion, and being a former player for Celina, it has always been my dream to coach for the Celina Bulldogs. Unfortunately, in the past couple of years, the climate of the high school program has changed and under the current leadership, I feel that I cannot coach effectively. My only reservation in resigning is leaving the many players which I have built strong relationships with and helped to provide positive direction. I deeply regret that I will not be there for them.

Finally, please know that I have tremendous pride in my school and my community. I want to represent the positive development of youth and uphold great morals and standards by which they can follow. I will miss the teaching and relationships that I have built through coaching, and it is with a very heavy heart that I must make this difficult decision to resign from coaching football at this time.

I wish all the players the best of luck this season, and will continue to root for their development and success both on and off the football field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brennen Bader".

Brennen Bader