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RE: Resignation of High School Teaching Position

Dr. Schmiesing and Board of Education,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to teach at Celina High School. Through these past three years I've had the great opportunity of meeting wonderful students, staff, and teachers. This was my first experience in the teaching profession and I'm happy to have received the opportunity.

This letter is to inform you that I will officially resign from my position as a high school science teacher at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year.

I've accepted a high school teaching position at Arcanum High School. One of my goals in the teaching field was to be a part of the school district which my kids were attending. Being close to home will have profound benefits for both my family and the students at Arcanum. I will be able to attend programs and sporting events that students are involved in. Unfortunately, being an hour away from Celina made it difficult to attend those types of events as it would greatly reduce the time I had with my own family. I'm already a part of the Arcanum community through being a board member of Arcanum Junior Baseball and Softball, coaching a t-ball team and softball team, and implementing a wildflower garden at a local park with cooperation from Arcanum High School. I look forward to integrating myself further within the community in the immediate future.

Again, I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the Bulldog family and taking a chance on me to teach and make a difference in the lives of many.

Sincerely,

John James

Date