

February 12, 2026

Mr. Tagg:

After careful consideration, I have decided not to return as a teacher (or, indeed, in any other capacity) to Waterville-Elysian-Morristown High School for the 2026-27 school year. Instead, I have elected to retire from the profession altogether in order to...

- a. keep bees
- b. learn how to craft ceramics on the potter's wheel
- c. construct and utilize my own blacksmith shop
- d. finally spot a painted bunting in the wild
- e. all of the above

I have greatly enjoyed my eleven years as a Spanish and Social Studies teacher in the district as well as my brief time working with you. I wish you, my colleagues, and the whole community all the best in the future.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Walker