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Dear Waterville-Elysian-Morristown School Board and School Community,

There is a classic old song by the Byrds entitled "Turn! Turn! Turn!". One of the verses has the lyrics, "To everything, turn, turn, turn. There is a season, turn, turn, turn. And a time to every purpose". The time has come for my season and my purpose to turn. Therefore, please accept this letter as my formal retirement from the Waterville-Elysian-Morristown School District effective June 30, 2022.

I want to thank the exceptional school boards, staff members, WEM school community and students for your wonderful support over the last twenty years. It has truly been an honor to serve all of you. I will always bleed Buccaneer green!

Respectfully submitted,



Joel J. Whitehurst