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Dr. Matthew Conway Central Office 35 5th St. Derby, CT 06418

Dear Dr Conway,

Please accept my resignation from my position as a Mathematics Teacher at Derby High School in the Derby Public Schools effective August 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. I will be accepting a full-time position with Naugatuck Valley Community College. It is with a heavy heart that I do so, as I will be leaving behind so many irreplaceable and wonderful colleagues and students. When I began teaching at DHS in the summer of 2006, the class of 2019 had just began kindergarten. We entered the DPS system together and we are leaving together.

I would like to thank everyone involved for my opportunity to grow at this school, but I would like to give special thanks to my colleagues. They are the hardest working, most dedicated and downright fun people that I have ever met. There is no better staff in any place than the teachers, secretaries, custodians, paraprofessionals, school security guard, nurse, guidance counselor, and cafeteria workers at Derby High School.

There are too many wonderful students to name that deserve special thanks. It was an honor and privilege to have taught them all. I will forever patronize Shop-Rite in Derby. I only hope that I taught them as much as they have taught me.

Thank you for your time and for the good things that you do for us teachers. If my resignation or any of my past acts inspire any feelings or sentiments, I ask that any action taken further benefit the remaining staff at Derby High School.

Thank you,

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