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Rachael Caggiano Principal Derby Middle School 73 Chatfield Street Derby, CT 06418

Dear Rachael,

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from my position as Health Teacher with Derby Middle School at the end of this 2019-2020 school year.

It was extremely difficult for me to come to this decision. Derby has truly become family to me and I cannot thank you enough for all of your love, support, and making it feel like home. I greatly appreciate all of the opportunities that this experience has provided me, as well as the professional guidance that has allowed me to grow within this role and as an individual. Although I will sincerely miss this position, my colleagues, and this school community, I have a position which allows me to work closer to home. As this has always been a goal of mine, I feel this is the right time to move onto new challenges and opportunities. I wish you and Derby Middle School all the success in the future. If anyone can continue to lead and to help DMS flourish into what it is becoming, it's you.

If I can be of any assistance during this transition, I'd be happy to help.

Best,

Samantha Santore