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Shantel Freeman
Mary M. Knight School District
2987 W Matlock Brady Rd
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Dear Shantel Freeman,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally confirm my decision not to return to my position at the end of this school year, marking my official re-retirement.

After thoughtful consideration, I have decided that it is time for me to fully embrace retirement and close this chapter of my professional journey. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to return and serve once more—it has been both meaningful and rewarding to reconnect with students and colleagues alike.

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout my time here. I leave with warm memories and sincere appreciation for the entire school community.

Please let me know how I can assist in the transition process as the year comes to a close.

Warm regards,

Debra Oien

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra K. Oien". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "Debra Oien".