Monday, December 1,, 2025

Foley Board of Education Mr. Dan Posthumus and Mr. Peter Wittmer Independent School District 51 840 Norman Ave N Foley, MN, 56329

Dear Foley Board of Education, Mr. Posthumus, and Mr. Wittmer.

After careful consideration, I am submitting my formal notice of retirement from my position as a teacher with Foley Independent District 51, effective Monday, December 1, 2025.

Teaching has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am deeply grateful for the years I have spent with my students, colleagues, and the families of this community. Not only did I attend Foley schools as a student, but I had the unique opportunity to work alongside teachers who taught me. I will always treasure the relationships, mentors and experiences that have shaped my career. Teaching has been such a big part of my life—more than just a job, it has been a calling, a source of joy, and a place where I've poured my heart out for 34 years. I will never forget the students who challenged me, inspired me, and made me laugh even on the hardest days. I will always carry those memories with me because I learned valuable life lessons from them, too. I'm also deeply thankful for my colleagues who have supported me along the way. I have been fortunate to work with some of the best teams possible. Even though I'm stepping away from the classroom, I'm not leaving behind the connections or the impact.

I appreciate the contractual support that will help me transition to retirement.

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Sincerely,

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