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Dear Iris, Mary and Joe,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I will be retiring from my position as the Assistant Principal at Chippens Hill Middle School at the closing of the day on June 30, 2026.

Looking back on my time spent with the Bristol Public Schools, I am filled with sincere appreciation for the opportunities this district has provided me. I am grateful for the environment of continuous professional learning and growth that allowed me to evolve from a classroom teacher into an administrator.

Beyond my own career, I feel a deep personal debt of gratitude to this district as a parent. Both of my sons received a truly well-rounded education here, guided by talented teachers who fostered in them a genuine love of learning.

What I will miss most, however, are the special relationships developed along the way. The bonds formed with staff, students, and families have been the cornerstone of my professional life. These connections have shaped me as a leader and as a person.

It has been an honor serving this community for over three decades. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition during my final months and am happy to assist in any way to prepare for my successor.

I wish the district continued success and look forward to watching its future growth from a new perspective. It's time for me to rest, spend more time with my family, and explore my personal interests.

With deep gratitude,

Amy Bastiaanse