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Dear Mr. Martin Pascale,

I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning from the position of Head Football Coach at Derby High School, effective 12/10/2019.

This is probably the hardest decision I have ever had to make, but I believe it is in best interests to all parties that I step down at this time.

Derby has been and will always be my home. Whether it was playing hide and go seek on 8th Street, fishing in Pickett's Pond, or playing on Ryan Field, growing up in Derby was a dream come true. Becoming the Head Football Coach at my alma mater was just the cherry on top.

For 10+ years I can proudly say that I have given you everything that I have. I have no regrets and feel that I did everything I could on the field, off the field, and for the futures of every kid who has come through that locker room. I've always tried to do things with the best interests of every athlete in mind and I will always be there for those athletes whenever they need me.

In my opinion, though, I believe that with the Athletic Complex being built, it is time to allow someone else the opportunity to run this football program. Allow them to bring a new perspective on how the program needs to be run and allow that person to have the same support that the Derby High School Administration has always given me.

It's been an honor and privilege to work with you as the Head Football Coach at Derby High School. You have been always supportive of what I have done here and been a great mentor and friend to me. I will always be thankful for what you have done for me and will be rooting you on as you build a better Derby High School.

If you ever need anything from me, just ask. My door is always open.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be the Head Football Coach at Derby High School.

It was one hell of a ride.

Sincerely,

George French