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Dear Mr. Kaiser and BCSD Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I will be retiring from my elementary teaching position at the conclusion of my current teaching contract, effective June 30, 2026.

This summer will mark 34 years since I first drove into Boyceville, fresh out of college eager to begin my teaching career. I will forever be grateful to Bob Plaehn, Stu Waller, and the 1992 board of education for taking a chance on me. Being given the opportunity to teach and coach for the Boyceville Community School District is a responsibility I have never taken lightly.

As I look back on my time as a teacher and coach in the district, many emotions come over me. I feel blessed to have worked alongside many talented and dedicated people. As a young teacher, I learned so much from my colleagues, who both supported me and challenged me to do my best. As I grew as an educator, I strived to be a dependable colleague and dedicated myself to doing the best I could for my students. I have found profound purpose and joy as an educator. I love connecting with my students and their families. I love teaching young learners to read and the pride that comes with it. I love the excitement of the start of a new school year (even with the stress it brings). I love organizing my classroom and making it a warm and inviting space for my students. I love working with my friends at TCE. Since day one, they have been the BEST and, most likely, the reason TCE was the only school I ever taught in. I am proud to say I am a teacher at Tiffany Creek Elementary.

I extend my sincere appreciation to my colleagues, the administration, and the board of education for supporting me throughout my career. This is a wonderful place to work because the team is an exceptional group who always puts children first. I was blessed to be a small part of such a solid team for so many years.

I look forward to weekends free of lesson planning, classroom preparations, and remembering a thousand details that make my classroom "work". Don't think for a minute that I won't miss parts of it. I will. I will always be a teacher. I will always be a Boyceville Bulldog. I will always wish the very best for the students, staff, and families of the BCSD. Thank you.

With Sincere Appreciation,



Keri Peterson