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Dear Dr. Conway,

I am writing to inform you that I am retiring from my position as 7th Grade Reading Teacher effective July 1, 2021. My husband and I have purchased land in North Carolina and will be building soon in order to be closer to family.

My twenty years of teaching at Derby Middle School have been thoroughly fulfilling. These past few years have been some of the most enjoyable, due to the leadership and dedication of Rachael Caggiano and Tracey Quartiano. Their vision for the school is extraordinary. DMS functions as a cohesive unit, with a shared goal and focus. Under their leadership, I have felt supported and encouraged to go the extra mile, whether it be through our Student Council program, or within the classroom setting.

In addition, I have been fortunate to have such a wonderful group of colleagues and team members, and it's been a privilege to plan and collaborate with them each day.

I'm extremely grateful for your support and guidance throughout these years. Thank you for all you do for our Derby students.

Sincerely,

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