

To: Jess McMurray

From: Jeff Uskoski

Re: Baseball Coach

Date: 5/8/19

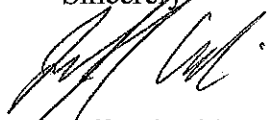
This is a letter to inform the principal and the board of the Soda Springs School District of my intention to resign as baseball coach. I would like to thank the school district for their support over the years and hope that we can find a coach that will be able to take the program forward. I believe that there are multiple quality candidates that may be interested in taking over and thus the timing of my resignation.

I would like to clarify my reasons for resignation. The primary reason is that the financial compensation of coaching is not great enough to dissuade me from the sacrifices that people around me must make for me to coach. The amount of time coaching takes has a negative impact on my students in the classroom, other sports as the AD is not available to support, and on my time with my family. Believe me when I say I am all about making a difference for kids, but the benefit at this time is far eclipsed by the overwhelming cost. In addition to this, our baseball program needs to improve by having a winter throwing program. As the AD during the winter season I am often at school from 7:30am to 9:30pm. With this demanding of a schedule all other aspects of my life suffer and I do not want the baseball program to continue to be an area that suffers, because I am unable to give more time.

In my last act I would like to make a request. We need to build an indoor facility to help increase baseball, softball and spring sport success. I believe that this would benefit all sports and also alleviate pressure on athletes who are rarely home due to our four-day week and practices running one after the other. A 100x100 steel building could house enough room for a basketball court with room leftover to put in AstroTurf to benefit spring sports. I think that if we want to make sports successful in Soda Springs we should consider this alternative.

Again thank you to all for the opportunity.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Uskoski', written over a white background.

Jeff Uskoski