

March 28, 2017

Dear Dr. Johnson and RAGS Board of Education,

After being employed by this district on and off over the last forty-three years, I have decided that it is time for me to retire. Forty-three years – I cannot believe it! I plan to officially retire on June 1, 2017.

It's been a privilege to work with so many fine administrators, staff members, and teachers. It's been amazing to teach so many awesome students and now, some of their children.

Many things have changed over the years: ditto machines became copiers and blackboards became Prometheans. Kids have changed too, but they still need love and a good education. I have been blessed to be a part of that here at RAGS.

Rossville-Alvin will always hold a special place in my heart. I've loved being both a parent of Bobcats, as well as a teacher of Bobcats.

Thank you for everything you do for this district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie".

Deborah Smith