

January 20, 2017

Marty,

I hope all is well. Although my timing maybe be off. My daughter is having a baby in April. With A LOT of thought, and as excited about this as I am, I'm torn . We don't want to put the baby in day care next fall. I am truly struggling with this. You know how much I love my job at DHS. I will not be returning in the fall. I'm going to stay home and take care of Lucas. My daughter only works three or four days a week. They've asked me help out. I couldn't refuse. I am excited about becoming a grandmother but I am also nervous about not working, simply because I enjoy being there so much. It is my hope that maybe I can sub with you guys next year on days that she is not working. And if there is an opening the following school year maybe I could reapply. I'm letting you know this now because I do know that it takes a long time to find a replacement. I don't want to put in a "two week" notice because I would like to continue working as long as I can. Or at least until you find a replacement. I thank you very much for everything you've done for me this year. My time at Derby high school has been a great experience. As I said I'll stay with you as long as it takes to find a replacement even if it's till the end of the year. I did not want to wait until then to tell you as I don't want to leave you hanging for next school season. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Sincerely,

Michelle Martelli