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Dear Leann,

I am writing to formally notify you of my retirement as a Paraprofessional at Peck Elementary School. My official last day at Peck Elementary will be October 31, 2024, and my retirement will commence on November 1, 2024.

Reflecting on my ten years of service, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences and growth opportunities that I have had while working with the staff and students here.

As I look back to ten years ago, I was new to the community, having just moved here from Sterling Heights, and very nervous as I didn't know anyone except for our small family that lived up here.

As a family, we decided that my children would be going to Peck (out of my school district). Soon, the place I drove my children to every day became my workplace, which made it much more convenient to drop off and pick up my children there.

Little did I know I would really like this new type of work, having previously been an Automotive Designer at Delphi for 20 years. My first position at Peck was serving the children submarine sandwiches at the sub bar at lunch. The following school season, the school had me come back for a position as a Read Naturally teacher, which would soon set me on my way to being a paraprofessional full-time.

I soon found that working with children was kind of my "groove!" I have had the pleasure of working with all age groups. I floated everywhere from 6th to 5th grade, kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade; this year, I worked in fourth grade.

I have also enjoyed working with Michelle Wood in her reading program (which I believe is exceptionally beneficial for the children) for the last few years.

Although I look forward to new adventures, I will truly miss my daily interactions with my students and coworkers. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have been part of Peck Community Schools for the past ten years, and I will always cherish the memories and experiences. I hope the school, staff, and students will continue to thrive and succeed.

Sincerely,

Deb Dwyer