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Dear Dr. Harbron,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to formally announce my retirement as art teacher in the Dover School District, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

I have had the privilege of being part of Dover School District for 27 years, and it has been a truly rewarding experience. I have observed the growth and development of countless students who have passed through my classroom and witnessing their achievements has been an honor.

Throughout my tenure, I have had the pleasure of collaborating with talented colleagues and dedicated administrators, too numerous to mention. Their commitment to our students and unwavering support has played a huge role in my professional growth and passion for teaching. I will always cherish the memories of many talented young people, creative projects, art displays, Empty Bowls dinners, concerts, plays, Poetry Out Loud, band shows, Film Festivals, graduations, Art Club traditions and on and on it goes....

Retirement is not a decision that I have taken lightly, but I believe it is the right time for me to step back and devote more time to my personal interests and spend quality time with my family. I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for my successor. I will assist in any way I can and provide support if needed. I am confident that the art program at Dover High School will continue to flourish under the guidance of a new art teacher.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout my career. I am proud to have been a part of the Dover School District family, and I will always cherish the memories and relationships that I have built during my time there.

Please let me know if there are any administrative tasks or procedures I need to complete before my retirement. Wishing you and the entire Dover School District continued success and prosperity in the future. And of course, Go Green Wave...

Sincerely,

Francine Kontos
Art Teacher Dover High School
Art Department Academic Coordinator
World Arts Club Advisor