CRYSTAL CITY #47 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Crystal City Board Members,

I am writing to inform you that I would like to retire and resign from my position on June 30, 2023. I have nothing but positive things to say about the Crystal City School District. I have enjoyed working here my whole career. This district has been the definition of my life since I was eight years old. It has had a profound impact on me and my family over the years. I want nothing but the best for the district and the community.

I leave with only appreciation and respect for the people who work and care for our school district. I can say with pride that all of my children will also graduate from the "hidden gem" in Crystal City. I am proud to say that both of my graduated children have seen success and I expect nothing less from my youngest. I can give credit to Crystal City School District for helping develop successful students and staff for decades. I am proud to say I was a part of that.

I leave with my arms open to the opportunities ahead and with every bridge intact behind me. I appreciate everything the school district and community has done for me over the years and I will continue to be involved as I can and as needed.

Sincerely

Matt Holdinghausen