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Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

It has been an honor to be the music teacher at Switzerland County Elementary School for the past 3 years. I have had a wonderful time and learned so much from you all. From the Veterans Day and Christmas Programs, to the daily grind and all of the events in between, working alongside such incredible children, teachers, instructional aides, secretaries, custodians, IT staff, parents, the PTA, and administrators has been a deeply humbling experience. I have grown so much because of all of you, and I am forever in your debt for the things you have you have taught me.

For the 2026-2027 school year, I will be moving on to something new and exciting in my teaching career. Don't worry though... I'm not going very far. I have graciously been offered and accepted HS/MS Band Director Position. This is a role that I have longed to be in for a very long time in my life, and I couldn't be more excited to finally be in this type of role with Switzerland County.

While this means that I won't be in the music room, my coffee cup won't left in any classrooms, and I will be a fan for the Christmas Program instead of directing it, this is certainly not a goodbye. I will still be very involved with the growth and development of the Music and Arts programs in Switzerland County. I am looking forward to continue to build the band program while supporting the choral program and hopefully bring some new and exciting things to the scene.

To the student, that I will miss seeing everyday.. JOIN THE BAND!! In all seriousness, keep bringing a smile to your teachers' faces everyday, keep working hard and being the best elementary students in the world, and please welcome whoever the new music teacher is with the same open arms that you gave me when I arrived. I will be excited to see you when you reach 7th grade!

To the best staff in the world, it will be difficult seeing different faces everyday. You are some of the best people I have had the pleasure to work with and I am sad to be leaving you. You give the students a wonderful example of how to be a great human being and member of the community.

To the parents, thank you so much for the love and support you have given all of the staff in my time as the Switzerland County Music Teacher. Please continue to be as involved as you are to support us in making Switzerland County Schools the best in the world!

I am looking forward to seeing you at a friday night football game, at the annual Christmas programs, and when I bring the high school band to the elementary school for a fun performance! I am excited for my new role in the district and can't wait to represent Switzerland County Elementary proudly!

Missing you already,

Mr. Osborn