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Scotia-Glenville Central Schools  
900 Preddice Parkway  
Scotia, NY 12302

Dear Superintendent Swartz,

With mixed emotions, I submit this letter announcing my retirement from Scotia-Glenville Central Schools, effective July 1, 2025. After 27 years of service, it is the right time to close a chapter in my life and embrace the opportunities outside of education.

I have been privileged to work alongside exceptional colleagues, teach remarkable students, and coach hard-working athletes at S-G. Together, we have built a community of learning that celebrates curiosity, resilience, and growth. Making friends and watching students grow in their academics and character has been one of the most significant rewards of my career.

While I look forward to the adventures ahead, I will deeply miss the vibrant energy of the classrooms and the laughter echoing through the hallways from staff and students. I am confident that the district will continue to thrive and uphold its tradition of excellence in education.

Thank you for the opportunity to take a leave of absence for the past eighteen months and for the support I have received throughout my tenure. I leave with a heart full of gratitude and pride, knowing I have been a part of something significant.

Wishing everyone at Scotia-Glenville continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Darren VanHeusen