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Dear Manor School Families,

After spending 18 years in the wonderful Seaford School district, I have made one of the most difficult decisions I ever had to make. I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as the Manor School principal for the past 14 years, and I am forever grateful for this opportunity.

Seaford is a very special place to raise your children and I will truly miss all the incredible families that live in this great town. I am proud to have been part of such an exceptional educational community.

As I reflect on my time at the Manor School, I am filled with pride and gratitude for all that we have accomplished together. I am thankful for the bonds we have formed, the connections we have made, and the achievements we have celebrated. The amazing students who have walked these halls have truly made the Manor School the best school in the world!

To the students, I want to thank each of you for your kindness, compassion, and enthusiasm for learning. Your energy and passion have inspired me every single day and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of your educational journey. It has been a joy to witness your growth and to play a role in fostering your potential. You are the reason I do what I do!

To the parents, I am sincerely thankful for your trust, collaboration, and partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and support and have been instrumental in creating a strong sense of community and belonging at the Manor School. You have played a crucial role in making the Manor School the outstanding learning environment it is today.

I am confident that the Manor School will continue to thrive under the leadership of our talented team of educators and administrators. I have full faith in the dedication and commitment of our staff to uphold the values and traditions that make our school so special.

It is extremely difficult, and I am sad at the thought of leaving behind the Manor School. I will always hold my Manor family close to my heart. Together our staff, students, and families have built an incredible "HOME." The memories we have shared here will last me a lifetime, and I will treasure that always.

Thank you once again for your support and encouragement throughout my career. I am deeply appreciative of the trust and confidence that you have placed in me, and I am proud to have been part of the Manor School family.

With warmest regards,



Debra Emmerich
Manor School Principal

