



Mays Community,

I hope this personally important message finds you in cheerful anticipation of a joyful holiday season. Admittedly, I am sharing this correspondence with mixed emotions; however I want you to know that I have given it much thought and reflection.

After what I consider a wonderful experience at Mays HS, I have made the decision that this will be my last year. Over the past 5 phenomenal years, we have experienced much success academically, culturally, athletically and with fine arts. We have also had moments that tested our will, spirit and collective resolve. Through it all, we have done it together as would any good family, and that I will cherish most.

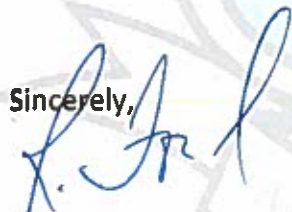
Honestly the time has come for me to move on to new endeavors and new experiences.

Please know that i will continue to give my all for the remainder of the school year, and there will be no lapse in my attention and dedication to Mays. You can continue to count on me as you have always done.

Please know I am sending this message now as I wanted you to hear directly from me.

Again, I wish you a happy holiday season, and I will look forward to seeing you in January.

Sincerely,



Rick Fowler
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