



April 28, 2023

Dear MJHS families,

I have immensely enjoyed my time with your students at MJHS. The relationships I have developed with our incredible staff and amazingly talented students are something that I will forever cherish.

When I arrived at the junior high four years ago, as a new principal, I knew I could make a difference in the lives of our students. As a parent, I am so grateful to personally witness how much our staff truly cares about and pours into each and every student we care for daily not only in our building but throughout our district.

This year I found myself at a cross-road, between two incredible opportunities. With family as my focus, I have accepted a position as an Assistant Principal at MCHS for the upcoming school year. While not an easy decision, I know it is where I am meant to be.

When I left MCHS in 2019 for MJHS, I had a similar feeling in my heart. Knowing I was leaving one incredible team for another was exciting but at the same time, bittersweet. The same rings true today. I look forward to reconnecting with former students, crossing the ditch together with the class of 2027, and will be waiting to welcome our future Cubs at the door as they arrive as freshmen at the high school.

I take great pride in the work we have been able to complete while at MJHS, look forward to growing as an instructional leader, and continuing as a member of a district-level administrative team leading positive change for students of all ages.

As far as the next steps go, we will finish the year strong! The position will be posted and the goal will be to have a full administrative team in place as soon as possible following the end of the school year.

I appreciate your partnership as a parent of MJHS and know that your students will continue to be in excellent hands! Please feel free to share this news with your student(s) but I will look forward to having conversations with them as we wind up the school year as well!

Sincerely,

Dan Grill, Principal