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Dear Parents and Staff,

I have been in the field of education for the past forty-three years, eleven of which is here in Tenafly. I have enjoyed being an educator and cannot think of a better field to tell young people to go into.

I have particularly enjoyed the time I have spent in Tenafly. I am fortunate to be working with a very talented group of people who care deeply about what they do and how they do it. Whether you are teachers, secretaries, paraprofessionals, buildings and grounds workers, administrators, parents or Board of Education trustees, you approach each day wanting to do the best you can for each child in this district. Together we have done a great deal. Whether it was implementing new state mandates, implementing new ideas, or just solving a problem, we worked it out together. Tenafly's reputation is well deserved, not because of scores or rankings, but because of the people in this district and the student body who is second to none.

During these past 43 years, my husband Alan and my two children Sheryl and Michael and their spouses, Emile and Shawna have supported me as I took on different jobs in education. With the edition of two grandchildren, Bailey and Elle, it is now time for me to focus more on the personal side of my life. It is time for me to babysit, take the trips to see places I have wanted to see and to take the time to read the books I wanted to read during times other than the summer. Therefore, it was with mixed emotions, that I informed the Board that I will be retiring as of August 1, 2017.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Tenafly family the past 11 years. I learned one thing and that is that Tenafly is a special place and I have been fortunate to be able to partner with you.

Most Sincerely,