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Dear Stewartville Public Schools Board of Education, Staff, and Community,

After much reflection and with a deep sense of gratitude, I am announcing my retirement from my position as Superintendent of Schools at Stewartville Public Schools, effective June 30, 2026.

It has been a true honor and privilege to serve our school district and community. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the incredible individuals I've had the opportunity to work alongside. To the members of the Stewartville School Board, your steadfast support and thoughtful governance have provided a strong foundation upon which we have been able to build and grow. Your belief in our mission and your advocacy for our students, staff, and our public schools have made a lasting impact.

To the members of the District Leadership Team, I extend my deepest gratitude for your unwavering dedication and exemplary service. Your strategic vision, collaborative spirit, and steadfast commitment have been pivotal in guiding our district through challenges and opportunities alike. Through your thoughtful decision-making, innovative initiatives, and consistent support for our staff and students, you have strengthened our educational programs and fostered a culture of continuous improvement. Your leadership has ensured operational excellence and inspired a shared sense of purpose throughout the district.

To the members of our remarkable Tiger Team staff across the school district, thank you for your tireless work and deep commitment to our students. Your efforts to ensure educational excellence for every student every day are truly inspiring. As a result of your consistency and persistence in prioritizing the needs of our students as the center of every decision, we've created an environment where academic and personal growth can flourish for everyone involved. It has been a privilege to witness how your passion, creativity, and devotion have elevated the quality of education in our schools and made a lasting difference in the lives of students.

Our school community has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment that supports the well-being of the whole person. Together, we have fostered a culture that respects the importance of balancing professional responsibilities with personal and family priorities. This shared understanding has strengthened our connections, enhanced our work, and created an environment where staff and students alike can thrive both personally and professionally. As we have supported one another in this way, we have strengthened our school community and modeled for our students what it means to live balanced, fulfilling lives. The families and community members of our school district are fortunate to have the highest quality staff, administrators, and school board members working with and for their children.

Throughout my time here, I have been continually inspired by the willingness of our entire school district and community to face challenges head-on. Whether navigating change, overcoming obstacles, or addressing complex problems, there has always been a shared determination to find opportunity within adversity and to turn problems into possibilities. This spirit of resilience and collaboration is one of Stewartville's greatest strengths, and I know it will carry the district forward for years to come.

As my family and I look ahead to the next chapter of our lives, I do so with pride in all that our Tiger Team has accomplished together and confidence in the bright future that lies ahead for this school district. I am grateful for the many memories, relationships, and shared successes that I will carry with me always.

With sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve our school district and best wishes for continued success,

Belinda Selfors
Superintendent of Schools