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To My Moore County Schools Family

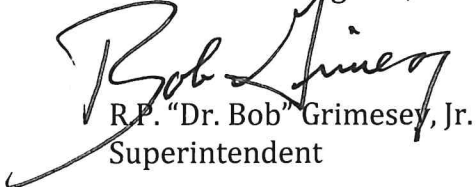
It's with a heavy heart that I write to advise you of my intent to retire from Moore County Schools and from the public education profession as of February 1, 2022.

While the historical record tempts me to reflect on our shared accomplishments during the past seven-plus years, I am only mindful of the shared moments, memories and passions. Being with you, either in person or in spirit, during inspiring times and sad times. Being joyful and laughing with you. Bearing witness to your expertise and your devotion. Sharing ideas with you. Solving problems with you. Being a co-servant with you in this noble cause called "public education." Embracing with you the privilege of serving thousands of the brightest, most creative, most talented, most generous and most beautiful students I have experienced in my entire 38-plus-year career.

I look forward to assisting the School Board with its forthcoming transition to a new superintendent. I also look forward to visiting with as many of you as possible during the next three months. There could be no greater "retirement" gift than for me to shed the shackles of COVID-19 restrictions and restore the pattern of school and classroom visits that characterized our relationship prior to March of 2020. Know that I will do my best.

Whatever your contribution to our Moore County Schools mission, rest assured of my enduring gratitude and compliments. More importantly, rest assured that you, your family and your well-being have been, and forever will remain, the subject of my best wishes and my most fervent daily prayers.

With Kindest Regards,


R.P. "Dr. Bob" Grimesey, Jr.
Superintendent