

July 12, 2022

Dear Oakwood Families,

I am writing this letter to let you know that after 34 years in education, I have decided to retire on Dec. 31, 2022. I intend to submit my official letter to the Board on Aug. 8, 2022 and look forward to continuing my role as superintendent of Oakwood Schools until Dec. 31.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Oakwood Schools, the education community and school children, and Oakwood citizens as superintendent since 2013. I also look back on my 20 years with Kettering City Schools with great appreciation and am thankful to have had that opportunity to serve there as well.

I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the community, the board, the fantastic administrative team, and our staff who every day give of their passion, knowledge, skills, and expertise in the interest of helping students succeed in the classroom, on the stage, and on the field. The past nine years we have seen extraordinary accomplishments and I am confident our schools and community will continue to grow and thrive.

As for my future, Phyllis and I plan to relocate closer to family and are excited about our next chapter. While we will miss attending the wonderful school and community events, we look forward to not planning our lives around work.

I believe the future of Oakwood Schools is in very capable hands and everything possible will be done to facilitate a smooth passing of the baton, ensuring the ongoing progress of our great district and community. The Board of Education will announce its plan and timeline to find the District's next superintendent in the next few weeks.

Dr. Kyle Ramey
Oakwood Schools Superintendent