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Dear Mount Olive Township School Community,

At last night's board meeting, Mr. James Kramer's retirement was accepted by the school board (effective March 1, 2024). As Mr. Kramer embarks on a well-deserved retirement, I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for his contributions and take this moment to celebrate Mr. Kramer who has devoted over 26 years of his life to the betterment of our school district.

Mr. Kramer's professional journey in the Mount Olive Township School District began in 1997 as a high school social studies teacher. Over the years, he took on a variety of roles, serving as the vice principal of the high school before ultimately being appointed as the principal of Mount Olive Middle School in 2019.

However, Mr. Kramer's dedication to our school district goes far beyond his teaching and administrative positions. He donned multiple hats, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to our students and the community. Many of you may remember his tenure as the high school softball coach, but perhaps he is most renowned for his leadership as the high school football coach. Under his guidance, the team achieved a historic milestone by clinching the state championship in 2002. This achievement was not only a testament to Mr. Kramer's coaching prowess but also a source of immense pride for our school district.

The accolades that followed were a testament to Mr. Kramer's exceptional coaching skills. He was rightly recognized as the Daily Record Coach of the Year, the Star Ledger State of New Jersey Coach of the Year, and the Morris County Coach Association Coach of the Year. These honors reflected his

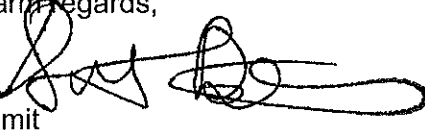
tireless commitment to excellence and his ability to inspire our student-athletes to achieve their full potential.

Mr. Kramer is not just a dedicated educator and coach; he is a lifelong resident of Mount Olive and a proud graduate of our school district. His roots run deep in our community, and his unwavering passion for our schools and students has been truly inspirational.

As we bid Mr. Kramer a fond farewell, we cannot help but acknowledge the significant impact he has had on our school community. His legacy will continue to inspire us, and his absence will be felt deeply. His dedication, passion, and commitment to the betterment of our school district are qualities that we will always hold in the highest regard.

On behalf of the entire school district, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. James Kramer for his decades of service, his leadership, and his unwavering dedication. We wish him a retirement filled with joy, good health, and all the happiness he so richly deserves. You will be missed, Mr. Kramer.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sumit", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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