



SACRED HEART
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Dear Sacred Heart Family,

If there is anything this pandemic has underscored, it is the importance of community and family. As my wife and I expect our second child in May, we have done much discernment as to what is in the best interest of our growing family. After much deliberation and prayerful consideration, I have come to the difficult decision to not seek another contract term with Sacred Heart for the following school year and to relocate to the Atlanta Metro area to be closer to our immediate family. As I have informed the faculty, I intend to finish out my duties for the remainder of this academic year and have offered my help in the recruitment and onboarding of my successor.

This decision is bittersweet because of the importance of our mission here and the great work we have accomplished together. Most importantly, I will miss our amazing students, families, and faculty. I want to thank everyone for the immense kindness and prayerful support these past years. I especially want to thank Father David and Dr. Sedonna Prater for entrusting me with the responsibility of leading such a wonderful school community. I trust in God's provision and guiding hand in all things. Please know that I dearly love this special community and am honored to have had the privilege of serving as your principal.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jake Rodriguez".