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Dear Zachary Community,

After serving the Zachary Community Schools for 20 years, it is truly a bittersweet moment, and it seems surreal that I am writing my last message to you. While I look forward to spending more time with my family, I will miss the daily interactions with the faculty, staff, and students and the close bonds developed throughout my 11-year tenure as Superintendent. As we prepare to close the 2022-2023 school year, I want to personally thank each of you for your hard work and dedication to this school district. I am incredibly proud of the work we have done together. As I reflect on my time in Zachary, I want to express my appreciation:

To the class of 2023: Congratulations! Today's your day! You have accomplished amazing things during your time in the Zachary Community School District. We all are so proud of you. I want you to look ahead to new adventures and dreams that you have for yourself. Never give up and reach for the stars!

To our students: You have endless potential! I know you will all continue to excel because of your hard work. From academics to the arts and athletics, I encourage you to continue towards excellence in all that you do. I am confident about the positive impact each of you will make in the world!

To our staff: Thank you for your incredible impact on our students! You play a vital role in creating a Model of Excellence. The Zachary Community School District is a special place because no matter how tough it gets; we continue to strive to prepare **EVERY CHILD EVERY DAY** to pursue their passions. I know you will continue to stand strong as a team and give our students the keys they need to succeed!

To our community: I am beyond grateful for being a part of this community. Because of you, I truly understand and believe in the importance of meaningful relationships that foster a commitment to excellence. Thank each of you for the support, partnership, and contributions that have led to our success over the years. Our district is better every day because of your dedication, love, and support!

This school year, our theme was "**One Community. One Team. One Vision.**" This theme is an indication of the unity that we all share in the Zachary School District. With all stakeholders working together in unity, you will continue to provide a Model of Excellence to Zachary's students for years to come. Never forget that Zachary is built on a solid foundation. Now, more than ever, we need to strengthen connections and work together. I know that you will continue Zachary's tradition of excellence and provide great support to Superintendent Necaize. I know that you will welcome him and strengthen the partnerships that have been cultivated over the years.

Again, it has been an honor to serve this community! Working side by side with you has been my greatest privilege, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the opportunity to serve this fantastic community. Always remember that each link in a chain is strong but linking them together makes the chain stronger. Take care of yourselves and take care of one another. I wish you all a very happy and restful summer break!

Sincerely,

Scott Devillier