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Dear Staff, Students, and Community Members,

With gratitude, I write this letter to thank you for trusting me with Central High School for the past five years. It has been an honor and privilege leading the Bobcat nation.

As a school community, we expanded dual-enrollment courses, added culturally relevant courses, launched a Freshman House, and increased CTE opportunities. We renovated numerous spaces on campus, including developing a state-of-the-art culinary kitchen and a new engineering makers space. We worked together to make our campus one of the most beautiful spaces in the city. We raised our state label and instilled a sense of purpose in the next generation. These achievements and accomplishments make me incredibly proud to be a part of this era in Bobcat history.

The staff at Central are genuinely one of a kind and work tirelessly to ensure our students receive the best possible education. So many of you regularly go above and beyond to expand programs, engage students, tutor, coach, mentor, and develop unforgettable connections with students. Your dedication and commitment inspire me.

To our students, being a part of your educational journey has been a pleasure. Watching you grow and develop into confident and empathetic young adults makes me proud. I ask that you keep working hard, never give up, and do whatever it takes to get to the finish line. I firmly believe the more you learn, the more you will succeed!

Finally, to the Central community, I'm grateful for your unwavering support and trust. I especially want to thank the Suns Charities, who have supported tutoring opportunities and scholarships for our students year after year. Your investment in our students has changed lives.

As I move on to my next endeavor as a Principal Coach at PXU, I want to assure you that my memories and experiences as a Bobcat will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish you the best in the future and hope you cherish the memories made at Central.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your #BobcatPrincipal.

Sincerely,



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