

# HIGH BRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Dear Dr. Hobaugh and Members of the High Bridge Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as my intent to retire from my position as middle school principal. My intended last day of service will be Monday, June 30, 2025 with retirement effective Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as an employee of the High Bridge School District and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to work in this wonderful school and community. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I will always be grateful for the unwavering support of Dr. Hobaugh and all who have served on the Board of Education over the years.

Thank you again for your time, guidance and leadership. I wish you, the staff, students and community the best and brightest now and in the future.

Sincerely,



Rich Kolton  
High Bridge Middle School Principal