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Dear East High School and the entire school community,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I will be stepping down as principal of East High School and retiring from the Denver Public Schools. We as a community have accomplished so much and I will always be an Angel at heart. It will always be the greatest honor of my life to have been associated with East High School for 19 years and to serve as your leader for the past five years.

I want to thank you all for the unbelievable support you have shown in these past weeks. These weeks have been difficult, but because of your unwavering support, I will look back on these weeks as the most humbling in my career as an educator.

Every step of this journey has been about the East High School students and staff and I wish each and every one of you the best.

This has been a tough decision for me. While my heart will always be with the East High School community, I believe it is in the best interest of the students, teachers, my family, and myself personally for me to step down in support of East moving forward.

Going forward:

- I expect East to continue to be the flagship of DPS and public education in regard to academics, social justice, and competition!
- I expect that our kids will continue to be leaders in our school and in our community!
- I expect our teachers and our administrators to continue to be the very best in this business!

In short, I expect you all to be Denver East Angels!!

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this amazing community! I will miss you all.

With Angel pride,

Andy Mendelsberg
Principal
East High School