

949 Red Oak Trail Mansfield, Ohio 44904 September 10, 2018

Galion Board of Education

Dear Friends,

I hope that the 2018 – 2019 school year got off to a smooth start and that everyone is settled into what's certain to be another very successful year for Galion City Schools.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for our current Board of Education, central office administration, and all those who, in my 39 years, worked hard to create effective conditions and sound classroom environments for our district. While I haven't always agreed with inundating staff and students with new programs for whatever the current reason might be, I have always understood and valued the enthusiasm with which new ideas were presented.

Throughout my career, our district has worked diligently to produce quality students who are ready for the working world, trade school, and college; I'm so proud to have been a part of that.

Thank you for recognizing Bryan, Bridget and me and acknowledging our careers on the last day. I'm appreciative of the special gifts – the throw and trinket box as well as the certificate. These will serve as reminders of my many wonderful years at Galion High and Middle Schools.

Have a fantastic year! Please know I'm eternally grateful for the important role the Galion Board of Education and the central office administration have played in long my career.

Sincerely,

Julie Barnett Hoffman

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