

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Homer Community Schools,

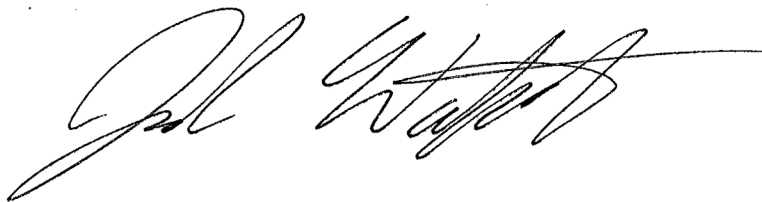
It has been a privilege to work for Homer Community Schools for the last nine years. I appreciate all the support from the administration, the board, colleagues, and the community. At this time, it is in my best interest to not return to Homer Community School next school year (2025-2026). Please accept this as my formal resignation as K-12 Physical Education, Health, Weights and Conditioning Teacher, Head Wrestling Coach (JH & HS), Assistant Football Coach and Assistant Track Coach.

The choices I have made over the last nine years were always in the best interest of the students. I tried to make an impact on everyone that I could. Unfortunately, this has left me in a difficult situation deciding what is best for myself and what I believe is best for the students. I need to make a choice that is in my best interest.

I cannot thank everyone enough for these last nine years, especially those that trusted me and provided me with my first teaching opportunity. Homer has and always will have a special place in my heart. It was always my goal to leave this place better than when I started, and I honestly believe that I have. Not only from my accomplishments, but more importantly, a lasting impact that I have had on many students over these years. I wish nothing but the best for the school and the community moving forward.

Thank you for respecting my decision.

Joshua R. Watchorn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Watchorn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.