

September 20, 2024

Dear Arapahoe Board of Education and Administration,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation as fourth grade teacher at Arapahoe Public Schools effective at the end of my contractual obligations on Friday, May 23, 2025. It is my intention to retire from education.

Please know that I am very grateful for the teaching opportunity in Arapahoe. This district has a professional, caring staff and administration and I have grown professionally and personally during the past three years. The teaching and support staff are second to none and they accepted me as a newcomer with open arms and advice (good advice, I might add!). This staff cares deeply about students and they work hard each day to help each and every young person in our care. Mr. Ellis, Mr. Drews and Mr. Perez are all effective and caring leaders that serve this district. It is clear to me that the Board of Education is guiding the district effectively, or these administrators would be unable to complete their work. I wish all of you the very best!

When the search for my replacement starts, I am at your service in any capacity to help find a suitable replacement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale R. Henderson", followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line that extends to the right.

Dale R. Henderson