205 Cheyenne Street Benkelman, NE 69021 September, 26, 2025

Mr. Alan Garey, Superintendent Mrs. Sandy Noffsinger, President Dundy County Stratton Board of Education Dundy County Stratton Schools P.O. Box 586 Benkelman, NE 69021

Dear Mr. Garey, Mrs. Noffsinger, and Dundy County Stratton Board of Education Members,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Business Education Teacher, Athletic Director, Activities Director and all extra-duty assignments, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. I will be applying for the early separation incentive under board policy 4501.

I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to learn and grow during my time at Dundy County Stratton Public Schools. The relationships I've built with students, administration, and colleagues have made the years seem to fly by. I will carry those experiences with me the rest of my life.

I would like to thank you for the support I have received in the various positions I have had the honor to hold at Dundy County Stratton. I will do everything I can to ensure a smooth transition for the staff members who move into the positions I have held.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to Dundy County Stratton Public Schools. I wish you and the entire school system continued success. GO TIGERS!!!

Sincerely

Timothy W. Kettela