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Dear ABT High parents and families:

I am writing with news to share with you. It's with heavy heart I write this letter to all the parents of students here at ABT Middle and High School. My family and I will be relocating to Arizona and I will be moving on to other opportunities at the end of the school year. I have spent the last three years providing excellence to your children and as you can imagine, it has been a very emotional process for me in making this decision. In the end, I feel that this is the right decision for my family.

When I first arrived at ABT, I knew that I had many challenges to conquer, but the feeling of love that loomed the halls outweighed any challenge set in from of us. Together with the parents, staff, and students, we took those challenges head on. I hope that I have touched many hearts and minds as much as you all have mine. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your support, and especially for entrusting me with your children for the past three years. I am honored and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of the ABT family. During my three years here, I have fostered relationships with many of you and I will cherish the memories and relationships we have built during my time.

During my transition over the next few months, I will continue to have dedication to my position as your school leader as the new leadership is selected for the upcoming school year. We will continue to focus on academic success and the excellence that is expected. The Leona Group, our school's management company, will be working with the staff, the board, and the community to find a new school leader to lead the Academy for Business and Technology Middle & High School.

Although it's hard to say goodbye to the parents and staff, the most difficult part of leaving is saying goodbye to the children. I have grown so attached to them over the years. We have shared many memorable times together. I treasure my memories of them all. It has been a tremendous honor watching them grow up into amazing young citizens. Please continue to hold them to the high expectations, because I know that they will continue to be a success in all that they do.

I would like to say it has been a pleasure partnering with all the parents, staff, and students. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation as my family and I embark on a new journey.

Respectfully


Delores Jones-Bell

