

Monday, August 24, 2009

Dear Johnson Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I say farewell to Johnson Elementary staff, students, and families. I have accepted a position in the Douglas County School District as the assistant principal of Roxborough Intermediate School. My last day as the Physical Education teacher at Johnson will be Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. For several years it has been my professional goal to become a public school administrator. Roxborough Intermediate School community will become the beneficiary of the skills that I have honed during my time at Johnson.

My twelve years at Johnson Elementary have been incredible. I believe that the staff members who work here are second to none. I am inspired by the level of expertise teachers demonstrate when working with students and building relationships. Johnson staff members are among the most passionate people I know.

During my tenure at Johnson, I have also had the honor of working with and learning from thousands of students. Being a part of children's school lives has been a joy. I will miss the sweet smiles, enthusiasm for learning, and the tenderness and caring inherent in our students.

I will also miss the interactions and relationships I've had with hundreds of wonderful Johnson families. The many important ways that you support your children and our school are such a tremendous gift, for which I have always been thankful.

I leave you all with the same excitement and curiosity that I brought with me to Johnson over a decade ago. I thank you all for the support and friendship you have shown me.

Respectfully,

Jeff Johnson