Greetings East Lansing Families:

After more than 33 years in East Lansing Public Schools, I am retiring from the high school principalship in June. My journey has been a tremendous blessing and has had an incredible impact on my life. I will forever cherish my relationships with students, teachers and faculty, parents, and the EL community. Our bond and professional kinship make us *EL Family Strong*!

Throughout my career at ELPS, my greatest desire has been to see young people thrive and be successful during their time as a student and beyond. I have experienced great joy watching them grow socially and emotionally and gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding necessary for them to discover their potential. I am proud to have been a part of their life’s journey.

Educating children is the most noble endeavor and something I believe requires a grace and specific calling to undertake. But none of us can do it alone. I want to thank each of our families for your support throughout my journey in this fine district. It is difficult to find the words to articulate how much I appreciated my time in East Lansing Public Schools for over 30 years. The strong relationships and the trust you’ve placed in me as a leader in this wonderful school have impacted me profoundly. I value your children and have worked hard --along with the outstanding team of educators-- every day to ensure they receive the best educational experiences possible.

East Lansing High School is a wonderful, unique educational institution. It is with great pride and optimism for our future that I step away from the principalship knowing our students are in GREAT hands with the ELHS staff.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells
East Lansing High School Principal