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Dear Rams,

For the past 14 years, Mr. Dirk Q. Allen has been the first person many of our students and families met as they started their journey here at Badin High School. His friendly demeanor and positive attitude towards Badin has provided a memorable start to the experience for thousands of students over the years. His tireless work of organizing shadow days have made the shadow experience an outstanding day for so many prospective students. His ability to remember students and families just from a phone call or a tour is remarkable and makes for a connection that lasts all four years and even after graduation. Mr. Allen has done an outstanding job in the role of Admissions Director at Badin High School, helping our enrollment to increase 13 of the 14 years he has been in that role..

Mr. Allen has notified us that he will be stepping down as the Admissions Director at the end of the school year. He has been an outstanding Admissions Director for Badin and his shoes will be hard to fill. I would like to personally thank Mr. Allen for all he has done for Badin and his tremendous efforts in the recruitment process. There is a lot that goes into the recruitment of students in a very competitive market. Mr. Allen has always made families feel welcomed and has done it the right way - always within the rules that all Archdiocese of Cincinnati High Schools are supposed to follow. I've never had to worry if he would follow the rules, as he is a man of integrity and that is one of many reasons why I admire the job Mr. Allen has done.

Even though he will not be continuing at Badin in the admissions role, he will not be completely gone from Badin. Mr. Allen's other job has been that as the PR guy - spreading the word about Badin in the papers and in our Shades of Green. The plan is for Mr. Allen to remain in this role as a part-time employee of Badin. We are blessed to have a talented writer touting all the good things that go on at Badin and recognizing our outstanding students and staff.

Although it will be difficult to fill his shoes, we are committed to finding the right person to carry the torch and continue to do the outstanding job in the admissions process that he has done the past 14 years.

Badin has been blessed to have Mr. Allen in this role and thank him for his outstanding efforts. The next time you see him, please join me in thanking him for a job well done.

God Bless and Go Rams,

*Brian D. Pendergest*

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