

Thursday, June 26, 2014

To the Students, Parents, and Friends of the Big Blue Band:

I have been given the opportunity to be the head band director at Hudson Middle School in Garland ISD. This school is very close to my house and the school that Ben will eventually attend. This is an opportunity that I just could not pass up and it will give me the chance to spend more time with my family as Ben grows up. Although I am moving to a new school district, it is like coming home for me because Garland ISD is where I grew up. It is not far from Mesquite and you should know that I will keep watching the great things you do in the future!

Students - the past seven years at North Mesquite have been a dream. You have all taught me how to be more patient and that anything is possible with a lot of hard work! I love you all so much and am sad that I won't see you every day. You have all made me laugh and have helped me truly enjoy coming to work every day. You know me, so you must know that I'm typing through tears remembering so many fun times we have had together! You have been my family and I hope that my new students will become that too. I can't wait to hear about all the great things you achieve this year! If there's a trip to the State Marching Contest, I'll be there to root you on! I hope you continue to work hard, practice a lot, and lean on each other this year. I know that you will be getting an awesome new director who will love you and will work really hard to help you reach the goals you set for yourselves this year.

Parents - thank you for supporting our program! You have made my job easier over the years because you have always been there to help when we needed you. Thank you for your tireless energy in getting your students where they needed to be, paying their fees, and attending their concerts. I know how hard you have worked to make sure your children have been able to be a part of a great organization; I will be very lucky if the parents of my new students are as dedicated to the program as you have been.

Friends of the Big Blue Band - it has been so fun being a part of a high achieving and growing organization for the past seven years. We have been successful because of all of your support and I cannot thank you enough! I sincerely hope that my community at Hudson cares as much about our band program as you have cared about the Big Blue Band. Thank you!

It has been a privilege to work at North Mesquite, Vanston, and McDonald for the past seven years. I would not change any of it and I am so grateful to have started my career in such a great place. Thank you for making me feel loved and appreciated! I will miss you all and I will always have a special place in my heart for the Big Blue Band!

Love,  
Mrs. Becker