

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Re: John McKee

It is with sadness and regret that I announce my resignation as the varsity head football coach and a classroom teacher from the Bartlesville Public School District, effective immediately.

I have identified some personal challenges that I need to meet head on, and I will use this time away to work on becoming a better person, husband, father, teacher and coach.

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to the Bartlesville Public School District, Bartlesville High School, the Bartlesville community and the entire Bruin family for their tremendous support over the last eight years. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Over the course of my entire career in education and athletics, I have always stressed to the young people in my care that they must take responsibility for their actions. I must take responsibility for my actions as well.

Going forward, my hope is that after I have taken the necessary time to work through my challenges, if the right situation arises, I will teach and coach again.

As I do take this time away, I hope you will respect the privacy of myself and my family as I have no plans to make any more statements on this matter.

Sincerely,

John McKee