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Dear New City Parents,

After several months of discernment and prayer, my wife and I have decided to pursue full time ministry in the state of Georgia and internationally. My effective month of resignation from my role as Head of School at New City Christian School will be June, 2017 at the end of this school year.

This decision was not entered into lightly and I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to lead New City Christian School as Head of School. I know, for a fact, that I am leaving New City in the extremely capable hands of a dynamic and committed faculty and staff as well as a supportive and dedicated board of directors. My decision would be a lot harder if this were not the case.

I am reaching out to valued parents and partners to personally thank you for supporting me during my tenure at New City. The commute from Atlanta each week has not been easy as I have logged close to 40,000 miles to date. The journey has been gratifying and life-changing because of the students, families, faculty and friends I have had the privilege of serving along the way. I have learned far more than I could have imagined and I have received far more than I have given.

It is my prayer that God will continue to lift New City to higher heights and deeper depths with regard to challenging and quality education; social and economic diversity; career exposure and spiritual understanding...all while continuing to build Knowledge, Confidence and Hope!

It is my intention to stay connected to the new administration in an advisory and consulting capacity.

Kind regards,

Derrick B. Lockwood
Head of School

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