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Neil Donovan
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Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
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Dear Mr. Donovan:

My tenure at Erie County Technical School has been one of the most enjoyable and rewarding periods of my career. I regret having to make a difficult decision.

With my desires for professional development, I have felt compelled to explore outside job opportunities. As a result, I've recently accepted another position with Lord Corporation. Effective August 16, 2004, I will be resigning from Erie County Technical School.

I have grown both professionally and personally through my time at ECTS and have come to regard my associates as a second family. I will truly be sorry to go.

I hope you can understand my decision to leave. I wish everyone at ECTS good luck and continued success.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Valerie S. Burek". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle initial.

Valerie S. Burek
Guidance Secretary