

To: Erie County Operating Committee

From: Patricia M. Palo

Re: Retirement

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For the past twenty five years I have been an employee of the Erie County Technical School. As you know, in January of 2012 I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer-Stage Four. The prognosis was that I had six months to live. I used my sick days through last school year and for 2012-2013 I have been on a medical sabbatical. There is no way that I can return to ECTS in the future therefore I plan to retire on June 6, 2013. I know that it is by the grace of God that I am still here. I appreciate every ones prayers and know that the miracle of me living is because of them.

I am not interested in receiving a retirement clock, a cake, or a party and ask that the money that would be spent on it would be given to a senior Millcreek Health Assistant, Giovanni Brown. Gio is continuing his education to be a doctor and I have the confidence that he will succeed.

I appreciate the past twenty five years that I was a part of the ECTS family and ask that you will continue to pray for my family.