

March 13, 2023

From: Scott E. Gifford

To: Bucyrus High School Board / Administration

Subj: Boys Basketball Head Coach

1. I want to thank Dr. Singh for his leadership and helping me through my first year as a head basketball coach. I felt he truly wanted to see not only the program, but myself have success. I cannot say the same for the rest of the administration at Bucyrus. It was as if I was "fighting alone" – and that is not a recipe for success in any organization.

2. On my end, when I took the position, I was single. Things changed and I will be getting married prior to next season. When evaluating the tradeoff of time and commitment, my conclusion is that my time would and will be better spent investing it into my family.

With that, please accept this as my letter of resignation / intent to not come back as the head basketball coach next year.

I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. E. Gifford". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "G" and a distinct "S" and "E".

S. E. Gifford