**Hi, my name is Paul Sherman and for over 40 years TCUSD has been my home/job as a substitute teacher, teacher, and administrator. I call my tenure at TCUSD a home because as a person, staff member, and a father, the district has provided me with friends and has given my three sons a great education. It also has permitted me to teach and learn from thousands of students.**

**In 1976, having just received my teaching credential from San Jose State, I was driving down Longdenand saw the old district office. I stopped in inquiring about any teaching jobs. Sadly, they said no but told me that I could substitute. After one month of substituting in the district, a long term substitute job opened up at Oak, teaching math. In February, a 3/4th position became available and so my journey began. During my time in TCUSD, I have worked in every school in the district either as a substitute, summer school teacher, or a regular staff member.**

**TCUSD is a very unique place and has many strong programs. Its strongest attribute is YOU. All three of my sons went K-12 through our schools. I am thankful to all their teachers and the people I worked with. We live in Monrovia and it was our choice to have my sons attend TCUSD schools. One more item I am very proud of is that my middle son, Scott, now teaches 8th grade history at Oak. This is his second year in the district.**

**Retirement has its positives and negatives, but I do love my new daily attire  – t-shirts, shorts, and flip flops. To TCUSD - thanks again for taking a chance on a 23 year old and welcoming him into your family.**