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Dr. Ed Richardson
1 Viking Drive
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Dear Dr. Richardson:

Please consider this my letter of resignation from my positions of: Elementary Art Instructor, Cultural Collaborative, and Student Lighthouse at Pelican Rapids Schools. I have accepted a full-time position as High School Art Instructor at Barnesville, Minnesota.

This was an extremely difficult decision for me to make because of my love of Viking Elementary. The administration and staff create an atmosphere of acceptance and nurturing to each and every individual who passes through the doors of the school. I feel so fortunate to have been allowed the extraordinary opportunity to be a small part of this wonderful environment of caring and giving. I will miss the staff and wonderful students I have had the honor of getting to know and teach. I only hope the students have learned nearly as much from me as I have from them. Their talents, enthusiasm, and smiles go far beyond the classroom and have touched my heart beyond measure.

Thank you for this positive experience at Viking Elementary. I can say with utter confidence that Pelican Rapids Schools are, "A community of learners dedicated to improving our world".

Sincerely,

Heidi Smith
Viking Elementary Art Instructor