

Cindi Strand

March 1, 2017

Dr. Ed Richardson, Principal  
Viking Elementary School  
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

Dear Dr. Richardson,

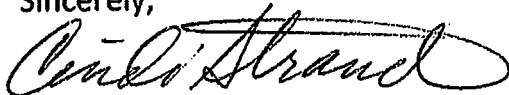
This letter is my official notification to you that my last day of work at Viking Elementary School will be Friday, May 26, 2017. On that day I plan to retire.

I am excited about my impending retirement but wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the School Board for all the great years I have experienced as a teacher of the Pelican Rapids School District.

I have genuinely enjoyed working for the district and will miss the students, co-workers and school a great deal. Thank you for continually striving to enhance the quality of education for students and staff.

I am proud to have been a teacher at Pelican Rapids Public Schools. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindi Strand". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Cindi Strand

**Mayfield, Peggy**

**March 8, 2017**

**Deb Wanek and School Board**

**Superintendent**

**Pelican Rapids High School**

**310 S Broadway**

**Pelican Rapids, MN 56572**

Dear Deb Wanek and School Board:

I would like to inform you that I am retiring from my position at the Pelican Rapids High School Kitchen, effective May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Working here has been a great experience.

I am forever grateful for all the opportunities the School has given me over the last 26 years. I am looking forward to spending more time with family and especially my grandchildren. Thank you for everything and I wish you all the best!

Sincerely,

Peggy Mayfield

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Board members of Pelican Rapids School

My wife and I have decided to go on one last professional and personal adventure before we reach retirement age. I have accepted a teaching job in Panama, The International School of Panama. Therefore, I am resigning my job here in Pelican Rapids effective June 1, 2017.

The past 18 years teaching here have been a joy. Pelican Rapids is a wonderful community, and the school district is top notch. Though I will be leaving the school district, Nadine and I will be spending our summers at our lake cabin at Lake Lida.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach at Pelican Rapids High School, and you are welcome to visit us in Panama whenever the weather gets too cold in Minnesota.

Sincerely

David Brown

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**Ripley, Barbara**

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**From:** Brown, David  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 10:32 AM  
**To:** Ripley, Barbara  
**Subject:** Nadine letter

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**From:** Brown, Nadine  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 10:12 AM  
**To:** Brown, David  
**Subject:** Letter

Mrs. Deb Wanek  
Superintendent  
Pelican Rapids Schools

Dear Mrs. Wanek and Board Members:

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as Community Education Director, Achievement and Integration Coordinator, Assistant Speech Coach and Substitute teacher effective May 19<sup>th</sup>. My husband and I will be moving to Panama City, Panama in July where David will be working as an English teacher for the International School of Panama. (ISP). I currently do not have a position, but as ISP is a large school, I am confident that something will work out for me in the near future.

Pelican Rapids has been the perfect place to work, to raise our children and to develop deep roots. We have so many wonderful memories of our life here. However, we also enjoyed our experience in Kuwait from 2008-2013, and although we love our life here, we have decided that we want one more international experience before we retire. And it seems that David hates winter temperatures and in Panama, the weather varies only 15 degrees from 75-90F.

It is my hope that the District will be able to find someone to cover the positions I am vacating. I will make myself available to assist in training in new staff until we leave for Panama on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support for the past 18 years. I wish the Pelican Rapids District, the school board, staff and all students the VERY BEST in the future. Keep in touch and of course, come and visit!!

Warmly and Respectfully,

Nadine Wagner Brown

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