Mr. Charlie Blixt Chairperson Board of Education Independent School District No. 548 310 S. Broadway Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572

## Dear Charlie Blixt:

The attached BMS form of "Notice of Desire to Negotiate" serves as written notice pursuant to M.S. 179A.14, subd. 1 of the Public Employment Labor Relations Act and Article XIII of the Master Agreement that the Pelican Rapids Education Association desires to commence negotiations with Independent School District No. 548 for a successor agreement to cover the 2017-2019 school years.

I suggest that our respective committees agree on a time to meet in the boardroom for the purpose of discussing negotiation procedures and establishing an initial schedule of negotiations meetings.

Sincerely,

Lauren Siebels, President

Pelican Rapids Education Association

cc: Education Minnesota Field Office

Superintendent

Local Head Negotiator