

3/7/2025

**LETTER REQUESTING
TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS**

Mr. Jon Karger
Chairperson
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 548
310 South Broadway
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572

Dear Mr. Karger,

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, Section 1 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 2025-2027 school years.

Our negotiating team will be in contact with you for the purpose of discussing negotiation procedures and establishing an initial schedule of negotiations meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Schlieman".

Teressa Schlieman, President

Pelican Rapids Education Association

cc: Education Minnesota Field Office
Superintendent
Local Head Negotiator