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Dear Pelican Rapids School Board,

I am writing to request an "Extended Leave of Absence" in line with MN Statute 122A.46. I realize once granted the school district is not obligated to reinstate me.

As the District has done in the past with teachers requesting an Extended Leave of Absence, I am requesting that the District pay the employer's contribution to TRA from July 1, 2017-December 31, 2017, not to exceed \$4,200. In turn, as I transition out I will work with the new superintendent to assist in his/her transition into the "Leader in Me" program.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Superintendent for the Pelican Rapids School District for the past 10 years. The staff, administration, school board, and community have been dedicated to doing what is best for children as is evident by their support of the new and updated facilities and the stable financial health of this District. It has been a delight to work with so many people focused on making the world a better place by supporting student success. This dedication gives me hope for a brighter tomorrow for our students, our state, our country and for each one of us. There is a lot of good waiting to be done in this world and this District has been working hard to prepare students for that very goal, to make our world a better place.

It will be a pleasure to watch this District continue to do great things as they help all children succeed and fulfill the District motto. "We learn not for school but for life!"

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Superintendent of the Pelican Rapids School District, I have deeply enjoyed being part of this school and this community.

Sincerely,

Deborah Wanek, Superintendent