Superintendent
Members of the Board of Education
Center Cass School District #66

Dear Dr. Wise,

I am writing to you to declare my intention to retire at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year. At that time I will have had 36 years of service, of which 33 years were spent teaching Social Studies at Lakeview Jr. High School. Lakeview is a school with an amazing faculty that goes the extra mile for kids and it has been my privilege to be counted among them.

It has been my pleasure to have known thousands of students, hundreds of colleagues and dozens of administrators and Board members and watch each of them make their unique contributions to Center Cass District 66. While the next four years will no doubt go by swiftly, I am excited to be able to make a further contribution to help our district become the best place it can be for learning and growth.

Cordially,

Mark Safranski 8th Grade Team Social Studies Department