



Aitkin High School

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Lisa DeMars
Principal

Jim Henrickson
Dean of Students/Activities Director

To the ISD 1 School Board:

This letter is my formal request to continue on an unpaid leave of absence for the 2026-2027 school year. I do not believe that I will physically be able to perform my teaching duties to a satisfactory level by fall. This has been the most challenging and critical time of my life and I need to keep focusing on my rehabilitation. My family and I have continued to experience the love and support of ISD 1 and we are so grateful. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Jacob Mehr