



Aitkin High School

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Lisa DeMars
Principal

Jim Henrickson
Dean of Students/Activities Director

To the ISD 1 School Board:

I first want to acknowledge the support that the ISD 1 community has given me and my family since my injury. Thank you so very much.

This letter is my formal request to go on an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. As for my intentions for the 2026-2027 school year, I would appreciate holding off on my decision for now, but would plan on informing the district by May 1, 2026 at the latest. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Jacob Mehr