

March 11, 2026

Dear Members of the Center Cass Board of Education,

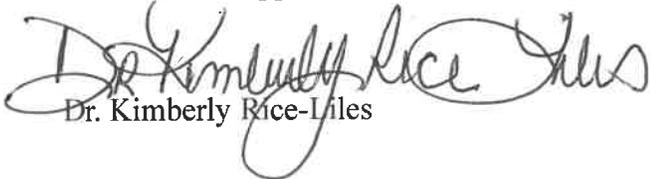
Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement effective June 30, 2030.

By 2030, I will have spent 35 years in education, including 28 years of service to this exceptional district. This decision comes with both deep gratitude and reflection. It has been an honor to serve the students, families, teachers and staff of the Center Cass Community in a variety of roles. Together, we have grown, adapted, persevered and celebrated countless milestones in support of student learning and well-being.

I am especially thankful for the opportunity to conclude my career at Lakeview Junior High where I started my journey in District 66. Finishing my educational chapter in a school defined by commitment, collaboration and care is deeply meaningful and a true gift.

Thank you for your leadership, support and trust over these many years - and in the years ahead. I am profoundly appreciative to have spent the majority of my career in District 66, a community I deeply love, respect and value. I remain fully committed to ensuring a thoughtful and seamless transition as we look toward the future.

With Sincere Appreciation,



Dr. Kimberly Rice-Liles