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Lake and Peninsula School Board,

It has been my absolute honor to work with you over the last dozen years. We have dealt with a lot and it seems that no matter what our district has been faced with, we have worked together to find solutions. Your constant support of myself and the LPSD staff has been nothing short of incredible.

On average, each year as superintendent, I have traveled 30 to 40 days for meetings and events in our region, state and country. I don't like to do the math, but my daughter was born the same year as I started this job, which means I have roughly been gone for over an entire year of her life. While I love my job and it has been a privilege to represent our great region, I would like the opportunity to try and gain back some of this time with my family.

Therefore, it is with a heavy heart and mixed emotions that I announce my upcoming retirement from Lake and Peninsula School District. I would like to finish my last year as Superintendent this school year, yet stay on for several months into the Fall of 2021 to help mentor and transition in the new superintendent. I would like my effective retirement date to be November 1, 2021.

I can't thank you enough for giving me the opportunity to serve as superintendent and allowing me to earn your unwavering support. I promise to work just as hard supporting my replacement to ensure a smooth transition.

It has been a privilege – thank you.

Ty Mase, Superintendent