

August 31, 2026

Dear Superintendent Taylor,

This letter serves as my formal notice of my intention to resign from my teaching position at the conclusion of the 2026–2027 school year.

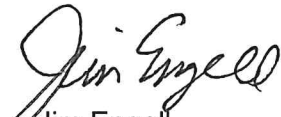
It has been an incredible honor and privilege to teach in the same building since the fall of 1992. Over the course of my career, I have been blessed with the opportunity to teach and work with so many wonderful students, families, and educators. The relationships and experiences I have gained throughout these years are among the things I will treasure most.

Petersburg School District has always been a special place to work and learn. I am proud to have been part of a district that is innovative, forward-thinking, and willing to be on the cutting edge of education. I truly believe Petersburg School District has been, and will continue to be, a leader in education throughout the state of Alaska.

I cherish the many wonderful memories I have made during my career and look forward to continuing to interact with staff, students, and former students in the years ahead. While I am looking forward to this next chapter, leaving the classroom and this school community will certainly be bittersweet.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn, grow, and share in the privilege of this profession for so many years. I am deeply grateful for my time with Petersburg School District and for the people who have made it such a wonderful place to work.

**With sincere gratitude,**



Jim Engell