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School Board President Sarah Holmgrain  
Erica Kludt-Painter, Superintendent  
Members of the School Board  
PO Box 289  
Petersburg, AK 99833

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RE: Notice of Intent to Negotiate Successor Agreement

Dear President Holmgrain, Superintendent Kludt-Painter, and Petersburg School Board Members:

In accordance with Article 26., DURATION OF AGREEMENT, of the July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022 collective bargaining agreement between Petersburg School District and Petersburg District Support Personnel (PDSP) / Alaska Public Employees Association (APEA) / American Federation of Teachers (AFT) AFL-CIO, please accept this letter as Local Union 6131's notice of intent to begin preparations to open negotiations.

Currently, the Negotiating Committee of Local 6131 is comprised of PDSP members: President Pennie Caples, Employee Representative Nancy Curtiss, Members Rochelle Peeler, and Ruby Brock (Alternate). APEA may be sending multiple staff members, but it is intended that I, Michael Speciale, will be the Negotiating Committee's Spokesperson.

The Union believes that the entire Agreement must be opened and reviewed at a minimum to ensure that the dates referenced and cited throughout the text of the Agreement are correct.

We look forward to continuing to work with Administration to set a date, time, and place for bargaining to commence.

Cordially,

Michael Speciale  
APEA/AFT (AFL-CIO)  
Southeast Field Representative

Enclosure: Information Request

cc: PDSP Negotiation Committee

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