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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Attention: Michelle Jones
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RE: 2015-2016 Attendance Error for Shawano Community High School

To Whom It May Concern:

The Shawano Community High School attendance for 2015-2016 as reported to the State of Wisconsin is incorrect. It is our understanding that an upload error occurred during the upload process to the best of our knowledge. All data uploads worked properly for the other district schools. The incorrect attendance report may have an effect on the State Report Card for the Shawano Community High School and the Shawano School District. This letter will state the correct attendance.

Our intent is to request that this letter be kept on file and be available for public viewing, as possible. It is the Shawano School District's understanding that DPI will not allow any corrections to the WINSS Data reporting any longer, however, we request to have the correct data on record and the same corrected data used in the calculations for the State of Wisconsin Report Card for Shawano Community High School and the Shawano School District. The 2015-2016 corrected attendance data should state that our High School's attendance is 95.55%. We had 136,865.5 student attendances out of a possible 143,236 attendance days.

The Shawano School District Wisconsin identification number is 5264. The Shawano Community High School identification number is 280.

We have established new systems of checks and balances to ensure that an error of this type is caught earlier and corrected. If there are any questions, please contact my Executive Assistant, Lori Sherman at shermanl@shawanoschools.com or 715-526-3194. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Gary W. Cumberland
Superintendent