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TO: DPI

FROM: Mark Johnson

DATE: December 20, 2022

SUBJECT: AGR Student Enrollment Disparity

Please accept this letter as a request to amend our AGR student count for the 2022-2023 school year. We attempted to contact DPI several times through email, phone, and the help desk with limited success so we want to provide this written communication.

Based on the December 7, 2022 snapshot in WISEdash, we are having an issue reconciling the AGR TFS count with the snapshot student enrolment numbers. We believe the difference is that some students who receive SNAP benefits are not counting as economically disadvantaged even though guidelines say they should. Can explain why the SNAP students are not reflected as Economically Disadvantaged? According to the definition on the DPI Food Service page, if a student qualifies for direct certification they are considered economically disadvantaged.

We have 12 students that came through as direct certification but (8 of which were SNAP) but do not appear in WISEdash as Economically Disadvantaged (ED). I also have 4 students that qualified through application as reduced meal price that are not listed as ED in WISEdash.

WISEdash showed 128 Economically Disadvantaged students but we believe the number should be $128 + 12 + 4 = 144$.

Please advise.