ST. CROIX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Ms. Jones;

The purpose of this letter is to update the special education numbers reported in WISEdash for the 3rd Friday in September Count and the October 1 Child Count for the 2019-2020 school year for the St. Croix Central School District. The correct number of Special Education Students listed for the TFS Count and the October 1 Child Count should be 234, not the number (232) indicated in the January 28, 2020 data pull. Unfortunately, we had a student switch entities the day before the snapshot and in order to withdraw from one building and enter another, we had to temporarily withdraw the student from SPED. The SPED module is the only place we can make any changes for SPED data and this module feeds into the Student side to pull into WISEdata. For a reason we didn't know about at the time, we had that exit date get "stuck" in the student side of this student's SPED record. Every now and again things like this happen and our SIS Vendor has a utility that we run to sync the student record to the module. We ran this utility and it didn't work as expected as our SIS Vendor made a change to the utility shortly before the snapshot. Basically what happened was any student who we exited from SPED in order to switch them to/from our virtual entity to one of our brick and mortar entities had that temporary end date (which is kept in the history) sync from the SPED module to the student record making those kids show in WISEdata as gen ed. Our SIS Vendor has since explained to us how to correct, but it was too late for the snapshot.

Sincerely,

Patricia Basche

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