

MEQUON-THIENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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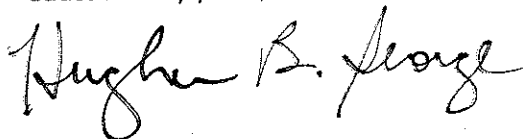
Dear Ms. Ihlenfeldt:

The Mequon-Thiensville School District – Homestead High School 2007-2008 habitual truancy data reported to the State of Wisconsin is incorrect. Upon review of our WINSS information, School Performance Report Data and a call from you, it was noted that significantly fewer students were considered truant in 2008-2009 as compared to 2007-2008. We investigated in order to determine why the significant change. Our findings indicate there was a change in personnel responsible for collecting and reporting the data.

After reviewing our attendance records, the actual number of habitual truants for Homestead High School was **59 students** and not 91 students as originally reported. The intent of this letter is to request a correction to the Habitual Truancy Data reported on WINSS and to Mequon-Thiensville School District's School Performance Report.

If there are further questions or need for additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at hgeorge@mtsd.k12.wi.us or by phone at 262-238-8501.

Educationally yours,



Hughes B. George
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Cc: Demond Means, Ed.D, Superintendent
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