



# ISTHMUS MONTESSORI ACADEMY

## DATA ERRATA LETTER - DROPOUTS

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Category: Dropouts  
Sub-Category:

RE: 2023-2024 Dropout Statistic Incorrect

During the review of the December 2025 snapshot report, we noted the occurrence of some errors. As part of our commitment to transparency and accuracy, we believe it is essential to promptly address these discrepancies.

After a comprehensive review, we noted that two students had incorrect exit codes for the 2022-23 academic year. One student was marked with an exit code of ISM ("Interstate move. Move to another state within the country. Not known to be continuing.") and the other was marked as TC ("Transfer to another WI school covered by WISEdata or continuing in the same school. Known to be cont."). These were the correct exit codes to enter immediately after their disenrollment. However, exit surveys completed later on and communication with their new school districts indicate that both students should have been marked as TOS ("Transfer Out-of-State. Known to be Continuing.").

Accordingly, the dropout rate should be 0.00% for the 2023-24 academic year.

Please accept this letter as official notification of the data error.

In service to the children,

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