

Deerfield Community School District

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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

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Category: Enrollment

Sub-Category: Count Inclusion TFS

RE: 2024-2025 Misreported Student Counts

This letter is to correct the School District of Deerfield's Third Friday in September Count and Economically Disadvantaged (ED) student counts (at the time of the WISEdash December Student Snapshot).

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

The following school(s) had incorrect data captured in the official WISEdash snapshot:

School Code	School Name	TFS Count Ages 3-21	TFS Count Grades K-12	ED Count ** Ages 3 -21	ED Count ** Grades K-12	ED Count ** Grades K-3
1309	Deerfield Elementary School		730	3		

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The correct Third Friday in September / Economically Disadvantaged (ED) student counts for the school(s) are:

School Code	School Name	TFS Count Ages 3-21	TFS Count Grades K-12	ED Count ** Ages 3 -21	ED Count ** Grades K-12	ED Count ** Grades K-3
1309	Deerfield Elementary School		729	2		

** This is the count on the day of the WISEdash December Student Snapshot.

I believe the error occurred due to a student moving to Madison but parents did not enroll him there. He also was not attending Deerfield. After many emails and phone calls to Madison they still had not enrolled him. I was given incorrect information on how to exit him from our SIS which we did not realize until we received an error in Wise Data this fall when Madison finally enrolled the student. I spoke to Britt Mueller and she explained how to properly remove the student from our SIS and Wise Data. However he still was pulled in our Snapshot data for 2024-2025 and now we need that number corrected. We did not claim him on our TFC though so it is just the Snapshot info that was wrong.

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

Sincerely,

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