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Dear State Legislators,

On behalf of the Board of Education of the Durand-Arkansaw School District we would like to pledge our support for local control of the school start date. We firmly believe that each school board in the State of Wisconsin should have the power to decide the start of school at the local level. Each school board would be able to take into account what is best for their community, students, and families.

The Board of Education of the Durand-Arkansaw School District voted unanimously in a 7 to 0 vote on February 15, 2017 to support local control of the school start date.

Sincerely,

William Yingst, Sr.

Board of Education President