



## CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

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Dear State Legislators, School Boards and School Administration,

On behalf of the City of Independence, I would like to express our support for local control of the school calendar; including school start date.

We support that every school board in the State of Wisconsin be granted the power to choose the school start date that works best for their district and community needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Baecker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor Robert Baecker  
City of Independence, WI