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Dear State Legislators:

On behalf of the Marathon Area Business Association Board of Directors, we would like to share our support for the Marathon School District and the Marathon School Board in making local decisions regarding the local school calendars.

We believe each school board in the State of Wisconsin should have the right to choose the date that works best for their district to begin their school year, as long as they are fulfilling the total number of school days/minutes set forth by the state legislature.

We urge you to allow localized control by each school district for their future calendar decisions.

Sincerely

Keith Paul,
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VP/Secretary

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