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January 3, 2017

Dear State Legislators:

On behalf of the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I would like to share our support for the Merrill Area School District and the Merrill School Board in making local decisions regarding the local school calendars.

We support the schools right to choose in the State of Wisconsin the date that works best for each district to begin their school year as long as they are fulfilling the total number of school days set forth by the state legislature.

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

Sincerely,

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Debbe Kinsey
Chief Executive Officer



