

January 12, 2017

Re: Letter of Support

The Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is a private, voluntary, not-for-profit membership organization of businesses and professional persons dedicated to improving the economic and community environment of the Rice Lake area and fostering the development of quality business growth and prosperity.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce, I would like to share our support for local control of the school start date. Our Board of Directors believes that each school board in the state of Wisconsin should have the power to choose what date is best for their district/community to start school each year.

The Board of Directors of the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to support local control of the school start date.

In attendance: Chris Fitzgerald, Chris Olsen, Mark O'Brien, Kathy Kadlec, Jackie Molden, Mike Britton, Megan Bachman, Phil Fader.

Sincerely,

Karen Heram

Executive Director, Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce