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Tom Gillaspay  
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Minnesota Planning  
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Dear Mr. Gillaspay:

**I am writing to request that our school district population for 2012 be set at 31,857.**

This update of the school district population to **31,857** is based on housing and population data from the cities of Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose, St. Michael and Corcoran and the Planning and Zoning Department of Wright County. Our school district population as certified last year was 31,756 as of December 31, 2010. Using that as a base number, I have added to that the estimated number of new **ISD #877 School District residents** in 2012 for the cities of Buffalo, Montrose, Hanover, St. Michael and Corcoran and in the townships of Buffalo, Chatham, Marysville and Rockford.

I've attached a chart outlining the changes in population that resulted in the new census number. I used new dwelling and average household size figures provided by the cities, county and data from the Minnesota Department of Planning website.

Please review this revised population figure of **31,857** for Community Education Revenue purposes and pass it along to the Department of Education Finance Section if it meets with your approval. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

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cc: Board of Education, Scott Thielman, Gary Kawlewski, Carol Reis

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