

## **Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose**

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Susan Brower State Demographer Minnesota Planning 658 Cedar Street - 3rd Floor St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Brower:

I am writing to request that our school district population for 2016 be set at 32,534.

This update of the school district population to 32,534 is based on housing and population data from the cities of Buffalo, Hanover, Montrose, and Corcoran and from the Planning and Zoning Department of Wright County. Our school district population as certified last year was 32,391 as of December 31, 2014. Using that as a base number, I have added to that the estimated number of new **ISD** #877 School District residents in 2015 for the cities of Buffalo, Montrose, Hanover, Corcoran and in the townships of Buffalo, Chatham, Marysville and Rockford.

Attached is 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 32,534 for Community Education Revenue purposes. 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

