

Selfridge Public School District No. 8

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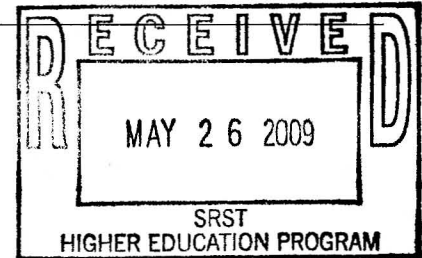


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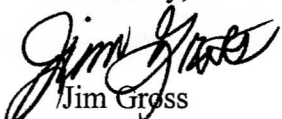
To Whom It May Concern:



This letter is written with deep concern for the vast reduction in the estimated allocation for the Fiscal Stabilization funds the Selfridge School District was supposed to receive under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. When we had our Federal Title I Training Session on May 4, 2009 the estimated Fiscal Stabilization Funds(Stimulus) was \$339,221.00 using the proposed Formula. Two of the main components of this formula was based on poverty and free/reduced lunches or, putting these dollars where they were needed the most. In the end, the proposed formula was abandoned. As a result, our funding has been reduced to \$45,279.00. This is a reduction of \$293,942.00 of the anticipation amount we were to receive. This is wrong! These funds were supposed to be used by the schools that needed the most. Especially, the schools with the high poverty rate meaning, they have a very high free/reduced population. Again, this didn't happen. At the same time, other schools increased by two to four million dollars from the original estimated allocation. This is totally wrong! These schools that benefited the most from the original estimated allocation do not have the high poverty rate and the high free/reduced rate. Selfridge Public Schools is on "Provision II" for free/reduced meals. This means that our school qualifies for 100% free/reduced meals and, we are also in a very high poverty area in the state of North Dakota.

Your assistance in assisting our schools in getting their fair share of these estimated dollars with the original formula as these funds were to be distributed to school is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jim Gross
Superintendent

**ESTIMATED ALLOCATIONS TO NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICTS
FOR SCHOOL YEARS 2009-10 AND 2010-11
RESULTING FROM FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS FUNDING
OR SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS**

District Name	K-12 Enrollment Fall 2008-09	State Fiscal Stabilization		\$85.6 M State Funds	
		Distributed Per Title I Formula		Distributed Per Student	
		District Total	Per Student	District Total	Per Student
Adams 128	56	0	0	51,346	917
Alexander 2	56	0	0	51,346	917
Anamoose 14	65	95,138	1,464	59,599	917
Apple Creek 39	64	0	0	58,682	917
Ashley 9	120	120,392	1,003	110,028	917
Bakker 10	8	0	0	7,335	917
Baldwin 29	12	0	0	11,003	917
Barnes Co North 7	297	401,550	1,352	272,319	917
Beach 3	272	366,089	1,346	249,397	917
Bellevue 1	1,627	2,252,707	1,384	1,491,797	917
Benson 1	208	262,907	975	199,967	917
Berkshire 1	208	262,907	975	199,967	917
Billings Co 1	42	4,873	116	38,510	917
Bismarck 1	20,494	9,800,191	569	9,805,333	917
Bottineau 1	649	535,690	825	595,068	917
Bowbells 14	64	0	0	58,682	917
Bowman 1	420	490,424	1,153	685,098	917
Burke Central 38	81	66,260	818	74,269	917
Burns 1	573	660,822	845	525,384	917
Burns 2	417	660,822	845	525,384	917
Camden 1	208	123,216	592	190,715	917
Cannonville 1	799	275,298	345	732,603	917
Central Elem 32	3	0	0	2,751	917
Central Valley 1	226	95,728	424	207,219	917
Dakota Prairie 1	258	410,463	1,591	236,560	917
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Dakota Valley 2	2,467	1,956,204	793	2,261,993	917
Dakota Valley 3	228	206,812	907	209,053	917
Drake 57	101	229,255	2,270	92,607	917
Drake 19	129	116,192	901	118,280	917
Drake 20	129	116,192	901	118,280	917
Edgeley 3	210	198,741	946	192,549	917
Edmore 2	102	84,737	831	93,524	917
Edmore 2	76	169,565	2,231	69,684	917
Eight Mile 6	194	189,096	975	177,879	917
Elgin-New Leipzig 49	152	253,816	1,670	139,369	917
Ellendale 40	349	343,227	983	319,998	917
Emerado 127	75	174,667	2,329	68,768	917
Enderlin Area 24	304	270,811	891	278,738	917
Eureka 19	8	0	0	7,335	917
Fairmount 18	120	150,718	1,256	110,028	917
Fairmount 18	10,449	7,811,168	728	9,580,692	917
Fessenden-Bowdon 25	143	181,883	1,272	131,117	917

Finley Sharon 19	168	130,631	787	152,205	917
Flasher 39	203	222,744	1,097	186,131	917
Fordville-Lankin 5	86	170,634	1,984	78,853	917
Ft Ransom 8	25	0	0	22,923	917
Ft Yates 4	141	149,527	1,608	85,272	917
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Gackle-Streeter 56	327	314,049	960	299,828	917
Garrison 51	140	118,124	844	128,368	917
Glen Ullin 48	248	211,743	854	227,391	917
Glenburn 26	38	72,961	1,920	34,842	917
Goodrich 18	864	1,175,444	1,360	792,202	917
Grafton 3	6,979	6,482,605	929	6,399,048	917
Grand Forks 1	72	66,218	920	66,017	917
Grenora 99	286	381,977	1,336	262,234	917
Griggs County Central 18	26	0	0	23,839	917
Halliday 19	305	250,396	821	279,655	917
Hankinson 10	412	327,530	795	377,763	917
Harvey 38	216	138,888	643	198,050	917
Hatton 7	138	118,240	857	126,532	917
Hazen 3	625	214,100	343	573,063	917
Hebron 13	174	266,894	1,534	159,541	917
Hettinger 10	279	176,912	634	255,815	917
Hillsboro 9	406	253,150	624	372,262	917
Hope 10	112	0	0	102,693	917
Horse Creek 32	5	0	0	4,585	917
Jamestown 1	2,166	1,876,306	866	1,986,006	917
Jennings 20	276	183,516	665	253,065	917
Kensal 19	45	61,589	1,369	41,281	917
Kidder Co 1	393	500,492	1,274	360,342	917
Kidder 10	377	197,935	525	345,671	917
Kindred 2	669	198,725	297	613,406	917
Kulm 7	96	117,171	1,221	88,022	917
Lakota 96	204	162,129	795	187,048	917
LaMoure 8	307	375,361	1,223	281,488	917
Langdon Area 23	391	384,385	983	358,508	917
Leahurst 10	461	278,776	605	422,691	917
Leeds 6	147	156,012	1,061	134,784	917
Lewis and Clark 167	357	207,359	581	327,333	917
Lidgerwood 28	195	139,834	717	178,796	917
Linton 36	329	244,867	744	301,680	917
Litchville 18	643	397,052	617	589,567	917
Litchville-Marion 46	135	141,549	1,049	123,782	917
Little Heart 4	12	0	0	11,003	917
Lone Tree 6	30	0	0	27,507	917
Maddock 9	173	189,616	1,096	158,624	917
Mandan 17	3,143	2,370,502	754	2,881,818	917 ↑
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Manning 45	6	0	0	5,501	917
Manvel 125	132	139,335	1,056	121,031	917
Maple Valley 4	248	230,154	928	227,391	917
Mapleton 7	77	0	0	70,601	917

Scranton 33	139	130,052	938	127,449	917
* [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	299,907	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	917 ↓
* Solen 3	159	815,228	5,127	145,787	917 ↓
[REDACTED]	233	169,937	729	213,638	917
South Prairie 70	148	167,671	1,133	135,701	917
St John 3	307	965,909	3,146	281,488	917
St Thomas 43	92	162,364	1,765	84,355	917
[REDACTED]	395	299,436	758	362,176	917
Starkweather 44	84	77,441	922	77,020	917
Sterling 35	22	0	0	20,172	917
Strasburg 15	146	207,132	1,419	133,867	917
[REDACTED]	339	254,134	750	310,829	917
Sweet Briar 17	8	0	0	7,335	917
TGU 60	319	402,666	1,262	292,491	917
[REDACTED]	391	50,854	130	358,508	917
[REDACTED]	281	153,281	587	239,311	917
Turtle Lake-Mercer 72	158	155,012	981	144,870	917
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	917 ↓
[REDACTED]	184	142,133	772	168,710	917
[REDACTED]	539	306,368	568	494,209	917
[REDACTED]	157	131,626	838	143,953	917
Vella City 27	1,080	799,018	740	990,252	917 ↑
Velva 1	390	374,573	960	357,591	917
[REDACTED]	1,208	841,176	696	1,107,616	917
Warwick 29	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	917
Washburn 4	260	134,834	519	238,394	917
[REDACTED]	6,567	2,780,263	423	6,021,285	917 ↑
Westhope 17	131	112,962	862	120,114	917
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	917 ↓
[REDACTED]	2,184	1,862,242	853	2,002,511	917
Wing 28	97	101,127	1,043	88,939	917
[REDACTED]	211	190,292	902	193,466	917
Wolford 1	49	93,878	1,916	44,928	917
[REDACTED]	213	146,070	686	195,300	917
Yellowstone 14	45	0	0	41,261	917
Zeeland 4	43	99,580	2,316	39,427	917
Total	93,406	\$85,644,000		\$85,644,000	

Average	468,000	1,159	468,000	917
High	7,611,168	15,130	9,805,333	917
Low	0	0	2,751	917

