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To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Brenda Erbse, Director Office of School Accountability

Date: November 28, 2023

Subject: 2023 Excessive Home School Recommendation

## **Background**

IC 20-26-13-10(b) provides that any high school where a significant percentage of students in the cohort were removed to attend homeschool and not on track to graduate at the time of removal must submit a request to the State Board of Education (SBOE) to request these students be considered mobile and not considered dropouts. The SBOE must review the request and deny such request if the high school fails to demonstrate “good cause” to justify the student’s mobility to homeschool. Any student for which a request is denied by the SBOE shall be returned to the high school’s cohort and considered a dropout for purposes of graduation rate calculations.

## **Process**

Following the process that was approved by the SBOE in July 2023, principals and superintendents for 50 high schools (see list in Appendix A) were notified on November 6, 2023, by email that their high school had exceeded the statutory threshold for homeschool exits of students not on track to graduate. Course and credit data previously submitted to the Department was utilized to determine the number of credits earned by each student. The following credit thresholds were utilized for determining on track status:

<b>Exited between</b>	<b>Exit Description</b>	<b>Credits Required</b>
October 2, 2019 – June 30, 2020	Freshman Year	0
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	Sophomore Year	10
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	Junior Year	20
July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Senior Year	30
January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Senior Year	35

The notification email contained a form to be filled out and signed by the principal, superintendent, and board president. Principals and superintendents could request a list of the homeschool exited students who were considered not on track to graduate.

Since all schools completed the form and returned it, the Department recommends that students at all 50 schools continue to be exited from the cohort and not included in the 2023 graduation rate calculation. A list of schools notified can be found in Appendix A of this document and the returned forms can be found in Appendix B.



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## Appendix A: List of Schools

Corporation	School	Number of Homeschool Exits not on track	Percentage of Cohort not on track homeschool exits
0665 - Lebanon Community School Corp	0553 - Lebanon Senior High School	24	8.14%
1125 - Clay Community Schools	0933 - Northview High School	24	9.56%
1600 - South Dearborn Community Sch Corp	1179 - South Dearborn High School	12	7.36%
1730 - Greensburg Community Schools	1268 - Greensburg Community High School	10	5.65%
1895 - Liberty-Perry Community Sch Corp	1375 - Wapahani High School	14	12.96%
2155 - Fairfield Community Schools	1613 - Fairfield Jr-Sr High School	8	5.41%
2315 - Goshen Community Schools	1821 - Goshen High School	31	5.1%
2395 - Fayette County School Corporation	1889 - Connersville Sr High School	18	5.92%
2475 - Franklin County Community Sch Corp	2083 - Franklin County High	13	6.53%
2645 - Rochester Community School Corp	2173 - Rochester Community High School	10	6.94%
2735 - North Gibson School Corporation	2249 - Princeton Community High School	11	5.91%
2765 - South Gibson School Corporation	2211 - Gibson Southern High School	12	6.94%
2920 - Bloomfield School District	2419 - Bloomfield High School	8	13.11%
3335 - Mill Creek Community Sch Corp	2692 - Cascade Senior High School	10	8.77%
3435 - Shenandoah School Corporation	2817 - Shenandoah High School	7	6.25%
3445 - New Castle Community School Corp	2825 - New Castle High School	29	12.08%
3480 - Eastern Howard School Corporation	2919 - Eastern High School	9	7.69%
3625 - Huntington Co Com Sch Corp	3065 - Huntington North High School	46	11.17%
3640 - Medora Community School Corp	3093 - Medora Jr & Sr High School	5	23.81%
4015 - Jennings County School Corporation	3345 - Jennings County High School	29	8.61%
4215 - Edinburgh Community School Corp	3447 - Edinburgh Community High School	7	10.61%
4225 - Franklin Community School Corp	3445 - Franklin Community High School	24	6.15%
4245 - Greenwood Community Sch Corp	3473 - Greenwood Community High Sch	22	7.41%
4335 - Vincennes Community School Corp	4319 - Washington Learning Academy	19	32.76%
4925 - Michigan City Area Schools	4795 - Michigan City High School	63	13.88%
5275 - Anderson Community School Corp	4945 - Anderson High School	55	12.11%



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Corporation	School	Number of Homeschool Exits not on track	Percentage of Cohort not on track homeschool exits
5380 - Beech Grove City Schools	5449 - Beech Grove Sr High School	21	8.3%
5740 - Monroe County Community Sch Corp	6166 - Bloomington High School South	23	5.15%
5740 - Monroe County Community Sch Corp	6168 - Bloomington High School North	22	5.21%
5740 - Monroe County Community Sch Corp	6220 - Bloomington Graduation School	23	35.94%
5835 - North Montgomery Com Sch Corp	6271 - North Montgomery High School	10	7.3%
6060 - East Noble School Corporation	6458 - East Noble High School	33	10.96%
6995 - Rush County Schools	7285 - Rushville Consolidated High School	11	5.7%
7150 - John Glenn School Corporation	7453 - John Glenn High School	11	6.4%
7200 - School City of Mishawaka	7461 - Mishawaka High School	23	5.45%
7775 - Switzerland County School Corp	7993 - Switzerland Co Senior High School	8	7.02%
7855 - Lafayette School Corporation	8069 - Jefferson High School	28	5.35%
7865 - Tippecanoe School Corp	8029 - William Henry Harrison High School	33	6.75%
7995 - Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp	8270 - Academy for Innovative Studies	10	10.2%
8030 - Vigo County School Corp	8483 - Vigo Virtual School Academy	9	11.54%
8385 - Richmond Community Schools	8993 - Richmond High School	45	14.29%
9325 - Options Charter Schools	9329 - Options Indiana	14	5.58%
9345 - Excel Center - Lafayette	8094 - Excel Center - Lafayette	9	5.33%
9880 - Career Academy High School	7567 - Career Academy High School	13	13.13%
	A746 - Heritage Hall Christian School	3	33.33%
	B118 - Kinwell Academy Inc	1	12.5%
	B595 - Lakeland Christian Academy	3	12.5%
	B815 - Calumet Christian School	2	11.76%
	D305 - Community Baptist Christian School	1	16.67%
	D875 - Kingdom Academy of Bluffton Inc	1	50%



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## Appendix B: Returned Forms



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

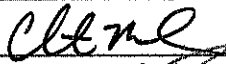
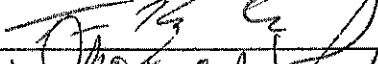
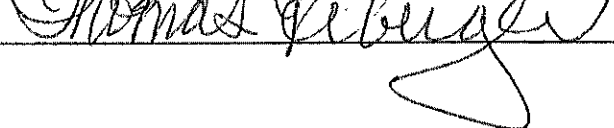
Corporation Name:	<i>Lebanon Community School Corp (0665)</i>
School Name:	<i>Lebanon Senior High School (0553)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Jon Milleman
Principal Name:	Mr. Frank Meyer
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Craig Parks
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	28
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	24
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	295
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	8.14%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>In short, there is no good cause other than poor processes and a failure to track student progress as closely as necessary to provide the support to maintain on-track status for graduation. This audit and acknowledgement has provided us fodder for reflection and growth.</p> <p>Registrar processes for enrollments and withdrawals at Lebanon High School are in need of refinement. This is also an opportunity for counselors and administrators to build stronger relationships earlier with students and parents. Proactive work with grade, behavior, and attendance tracking by administration and counselors will go a long way to minimize the number of students who are or may become credit deficient.</p>
Principal Signature:	<i>Frank L Meyer</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Jon Milleman</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>C Parks</i>



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Clay Community Schools (1125)</i>
School Name:	<i>Northview High School (0933)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Tim Rayle
Principal Name:	Chris Mauk
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Tom Reberger
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	37
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	24
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	251
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	9.56%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <i>1026 characters allowed</i> ):	After reviewing the information provided by the IDOE, many of the students whose parents chose to withdraw them to Homeschool, came to high school lacking the required skills to be successful. As I reviewed the individual student records, there were several reasons that stood out for their lack of academic success in high school. Many of these students were still combating the learning loss associated with COVID-19. This had a tremendous impact on academic and social emotional issues for these students. This led to poor attendance, and anxiety with not having the required skills to be successful. Even through our best remediation efforts, many of these students were either unable or unwilling to catch up on their credit deficits. The other similarity with the students on the list was their poor attendance, and apathy in preparing for their classes. Once students were behind in credits, we saw a continued trend to spiral downward. Even with the efforts of the staff to contact parents, and work with these students, we continued to see the lack of effort.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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Corporation Name:	<i>South Dearborn Community Sch Corp (1600)</i>
School Name:	<i>South Dearborn High School (1179)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Eric Lows
Principal Name:	Steve Ohlhaut
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Steve Hamlett
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	16
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	12
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	163
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	7.36%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	The students were removed by parents, stating that they would be participating in homeschool or in another non-accredited, non-public school. No transcript requests were received by South Dearborn from another accredited institution for these students.
Principal Signature:	<i>Steve Ohlhaut</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Eric Lows</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Steve Hamlett</i>

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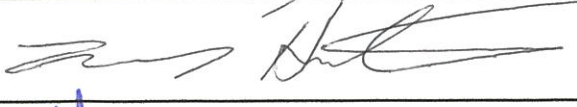

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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Greensburg Community Schools (1730)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Greensburg Community High School (1268)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	<b>Thomas Hunter</b>
<b>Principal Name:</b>	<b>Michael Myers</b>
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	<b>Mark Bower</b>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	<i>14</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	<i>10</i>
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	<i>177</i>
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	<i>5.65%</i>
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>Given the transient nature of many of these students, oftentimes they and their families arrive in our office to enroll in school with sufficient evidence that the student, in fact, lives in our district. However, the reality is that they may be here for only a short amount of time or have little commitment to their education. As we work through our many layers to find success with these students, our local and county legal system provides little to no support for accountability in attendance and truancy.</p> <p>To combat our reality in this community, we have created and provided a number of alternative educational opportunities for students to find success. We utilize specific facilities on our campus that support CTE classes and the pathways available through Next Level Programs of Study. Our comprehensive counseling team and our staff work tirelessly to develop lasting relationships with these students. We feel very confident that we go to great lengths to help these students find success.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	


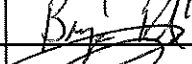
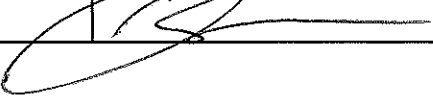




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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Liberty-Perry Community Sch Corp (1895)</i>
School Name:	<i>Wapahani High School (1375)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Bryan Rausch
Principal Name:	Mark Fahey
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Bob Cook
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	15
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	14
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	108
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	12.96%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Wapahani High School looks at three key areas when deciding to homeschool that brings justification and clarity to all parties involved. We consider mental health, academics, and parental choice. The mental health of our students is very important and the decision to homeschool provides freedom and flexibility to allow a student to explore a creative individual approach to education. Academics is also highly valued, and we understand the significance it plays in child development. Homeschooling often provides a student with flexible scheduling that is more efficient during meaningful learning opportunities. Finally, we listen to our parents, and we hear what is important to them. They feel more at peace when they can offer a warm family friendly environment. They appreciate the ability to dictate the pace and the freedom to explore additional learning opportunities during a traditional school day. During COVID and the months following, WHS experienced a higher percentage of families that wanted more control over public education leading them to choose homeschooling.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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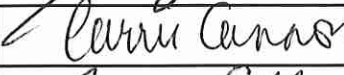

<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Fairfield Community Schools (2155)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Fairfield Jr-Sr High School (1613)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Carrie Cannon
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Jason Grasty
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Sarah Elledge
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	12
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	8
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	148
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	5.41%

School included all the paperwork exiting the students in lieu of an explanation.



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<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Goshen Community Schools (2315)</i>
School Name:	<i>Goshen High School (1821)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Jim Dubois
Principal Name:	Cathy DeMeyer
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Roger Nafziger
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	44
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	31
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	608
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.1%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	1) Legal issues. 2) Withdrew to work. 3) Attended 1 semester, withdrew to work. 4) Withdrew to work. 5) Tried alternative school, withdrew to work. 6) Legal issues. 7) Withdrew to work. 8) Withdrew to work. 9) Withdrew to work. 10) Expelled the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade, withdrew to work. 11) Custody dispute. 12) Mental health issues. 13) Withdrew to work. 14) Enrolled Junior year from Honduras, no credits. 15) Amish, withdrew. 16) Withdrew to work. 17) Enrolled fall of junior year with 12 credits and withdrew to work. 18) Withdrew to work. 19) Lived with guardian, withdrew to work. 20) Legal issues. 21) Enrolled 11 <sup>th</sup> grade only, withdrew after one year. 22) Functional skills student. 23) Withdrew to work. 24) Two years in residential. 25) Enrolled Junior year from Venezuela, withdrew to work. 26) Withdrew to work. 27) Attended 5 months, withdrew to work. 28) Mental health issues. 29) Enrolled only 2 months. 30) Withdrew to work. 31) Enrolled 6 months, withdrew to work.
Principal Signature:	<i>Cathy DeMeyer</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>James H. Dubois</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Roger Nafziger</i>



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Fayette County School Corporation (2395)</i>
School Name:	<i>Connersville Sr High School (1889)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Scott Collins
Principal Name:	Kelly Pflum
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Leslie Jacobs
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	30
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	18
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	304
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.92%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	The students indicated as "exited to homeschool" were withdrawn from Connersville High School by their legal guardian(s) to homeschool. Per the withdraw process, the student and guardian meet with the high school principal to discuss the withdraw reason. Options to remain a Connersville High School student as an alternative to withdrawing for homeschool are discussed in the individual meetings. If a legal guardian chooses to exit to homeschool, the exit interview occurs. In this interview, the student's statistics are discussed as well as what life without a high school diploma may look like. The legal guardian must obtain a homeschool number prior to students being allowed to "exit to homeschool." These students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" due to Fayette County School Corporation and Connersville High School's diligence in offering alternatives prior to the legal guardian deciding homeschool was the best option for their student.
Principal Signature:	<i>Kelly A. Pflum</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Scott Collins</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Leslie Jacobs</i>



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Franklin County Community Sch Corp (2475)</i>
School Name:	<i>Franklin County High (2083)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Ms. Tammy Chavis
Principal Name:	Ms. Michelle South
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Francis Brumback
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	<i>18</i>
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	<i>13</i>
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	<i>199</i>
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	<i>6.53%</i>
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <i>1026 characters allowed</i> ):	Students chose to be homeschooled to better serve their families at home financially. Some students were affected by health and mental health issues and parents decided to homeschool them to aid in their recovery. Students and parents also chose to homeschool because the student was pregnant. For the most part, students who are homeschooled move due to the needs of the family.
Principal Signature:	Ms. Michelle South
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Tammy Chavis</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Francis Brumback</i>



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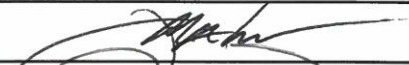


Corporation Name:	<i>Rochester Community School Corp (2645)</i>
School Name:	<i>Rochester Community High School (2173)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Mrs. Jana Vance
Principal Name:	Mr. Oscar Haughs
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mrs. Katie Miller
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	<i>10</i>
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	<i>10</i>
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	<i>144</i>
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	<i>6.94%</i>
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <i>1026 characters allowed</i> ):	Students categorized as "exited to homeschool" found they had barriers to their in person in a traditional school setting. Students also did not want to participate in our structured online learning program. Students who exited to homeschool may want a different style of homeschool learning than what we provide. Families at that time make a personal choice to pull them from traditional schooling to homeschooling.
Principal Signature:	<i>Oscar Haughs</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Jana H. Vance</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Katie Miller</i>



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>South Gibson School Corporation (2765)</i>
School Name:	<i>Gibson Southern High School (2211)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Bryan Perry
Principal Name:	Mr. Jon Adams
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. David Lewis
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	17
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	12
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	173
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	6.94%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Gibson Southern High School maintains documentation on each student in question. The 'Withdraw to Non-Accredited Nonpublic School' form is on file with parent signature.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	





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Corporation Name:	<i>North Gibson School Corporation (2735)</i>
School Name:	<i>Princeton Community High School (2249)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Eric Goggins
Principal Name:	Mrs. Amy Stough
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Travis Nolcox
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	23
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	11
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	186
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.91%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>Prior to withdrawing students to homeschool, administration collaborates with guidance to review data: grade level, diploma/pathway status, attendance and behavior data. The family's reason for withdrawal is also reviewed. Next, a guidance counselor or administrator meets with the student and parent to discuss a plan for the student's continued education. Information posted on the IDOE Homeschool Information page is reviewed, specifically the homeschool law and homeschool enrollment page. A list of accredited virtual schools is given to the student and parent to review. The student's current grades and transcript status are discussed and options for staying enrolled in school is given: change in class schedule, adult mentor with check in/check out, credit recovery alternatives, and a plan to makeup missed work. If the parent still wishes to withdraw the student, an administrator completes the Withdrawal to Non-Accredited Nonpublic School Located in Indiana Form with parent and administrator signatures.</p>
Principal Signature:	<i>Amy Stough</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Dr. Eric Goggins</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Travis Nolcox</i>



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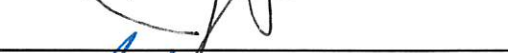

Corporation Name:	<i>Bloomfield School District (2920)</i>
School Name:	<i>Bloomfield High School (2419)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Scott Van Der Aa
Principal Name:	David Dean
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Darren Burch
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	8
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	61
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	13.11%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	The decision to remove the students from school were made by their parents. The parents wanted to take over the schooling responsibility and have control of what their children were being taught.
Principal Signature:	<i>David Dean 11/09/23</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Scott Van Der Aa 11/09/2023</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Darren Burch 11/17/2023</i>



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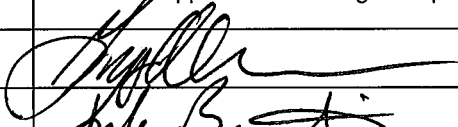
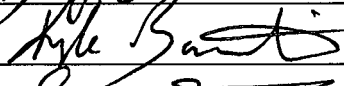
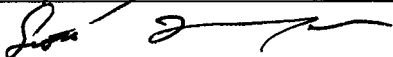
Corporation Name:	<i>Mill Creek Community Sch Corp (3335)</i>
School Name:	<i>Cascade Senior High School (2692)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Jim Diagostino
Principal Name:	Brant Donovan
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Nic Allen
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	13
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	10
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	114
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	8.77%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <b>1026 characters allowed</b> ):	Cascade High School had 10 students out of 114 in the 2023 cohort that exited to Homeschool at various times in their academic journeys, but were not fully on track to graduate. Our school counselors met with each of these students and parents/guardians throughout their time at Cascade High School to try to keep them on track for graduation, with the intent that each student would graduate from Cascade High School. The parents/guardians of each of these 10 students requested that the student be withdrawn to homeschool. Our school counselors have the required Withdraw to Homeschool paperwork completed and properly signed by each parent/guardian on file. In each case, the parents/guardians believed that exiting to Homeschool would be in the best interest of the student.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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Corporation Name:	<i>Shenandoah School Corporation (3435)</i>
School Name:	<i>Shenandoah High School (2817)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Kyle Barrentine
Principal Name:	Greg Allen
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Scott Trennepohl
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	7
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	112
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	6.25%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <u>1026 characters allowed</u> ):	Students were not asked or encouraged to withdraw. Students were dealing with extreme anxiety and post Covid issues. Students found that they could complete homeschool while working. We had students that lost parents and parents that withdrew students due to political and religious objections to mask policies and vaccination status. We had parents who withdrew students to avoid prosecution for attendance or for incorrigibility. Rather than return from online school, parents withdrew to homeschool. We offer summer school, credit recovery both during and after school, and we welcome students to utilize more than 4 years to graduate school. SHS has collaborative groups that track all students to ensure we focus on the social, emotional, and academic growth of our students. We make individual plans to help all of our students graduate. 2023 was not typical. Unfortunately, we are seeing similar trends with this current class and have implemented additional supports to encourage completion.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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Corporation Name:	<i>New Castle Community School Corp (3445)</i>
School Name:	<i>New Castle High School (2825)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Matthew Shoemaker
Principal Name:	Kirk Amman
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Jennifer Blackford
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	37
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	29
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	240
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	12.08%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	When comparing the credits earned, there are three students that were on track based on the credits needed. Also, there were eight other students that had earned more credits than indicated on the state report.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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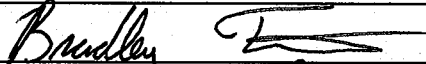


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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Eastern Howard School Corporation (3480)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Eastern High School (2919)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Keith Richie
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Brad Fugett
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Brian Day
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	9
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	9
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	117
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	7.69%
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>The graduating class of 2023 faced significant challenges due to the pandemic. In-person instruction was stopped during their freshman year, and they faced uncertainty about what the school year would look like during their sophomore year. Examining the nine students that withdrew from Eastern under the homeschool code revealed similarities among several of them. We had four students who opted to enroll in unaccredited online schools. These students took advantage of the increased availability of virtual and online homeschool consortiums. Some of these online schools were not in state, but the families did not relocate which left them under the homeschool code. Additionally, two students with chronic medical conditions cited health considerations as a driving factor in transitioning from a public-school environment to homeschooling.</p> <p>Each of the students on our withdrawal list had an exit interview with me or other members of the administrative staff. After careful consideration, parents chose to withdraw their children to the homeschool setting. We summarize the reasons that students went to the homeschool setting as safety concerns related to COVID.</p>



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	<p>This marks the first time in thirteen years as an administrator for Eastern that I have found our withdrawal status to homeschool this high. We take pride in the relationships we have built with our families and our success in helping students catch up on credits their final years of high school. We have many opportunities to recover credit throughout our school day. We have a credit recovery classroom and include retake classes within our regular scheduled school day. Our efforts have proven successful in getting students back on track for graduation.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	



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Corporation Name:	<i>Huntington Co Com Sch Corp (3625)</i>
School Name:	<i>Huntington North High School (3065)</i>
Superintendent Name:	John Trout
Principal Name:	Patrick McLaughlin
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Matt Roth
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	53
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	46
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	412
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	11.17%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>In the fall of 2023 new administration took over at Huntington North High School. One of the first tasks the administration took on was to clean up the large number of homeschool exits. All students in the 2023 cohort were exited properly with documentation on file. Since this time, Huntington North High School has implemented alternative learning environments to meet the needs of our students who have fallen behind on credits. To date, these alternative learning environments have produced over 200 credits earned by students in one of 3 alternative settings. You will also notice this is a decrease from the 2022 cohort. The goal of Huntington North High School is to continue to monitor student progress and find a pathway for all students to exit with a high school diploma.</p> <p>To also help reduce the number of students who exit to homeschool a meeting is held for every student who is seeking homeschool with the parent, student and principal.</p>
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	





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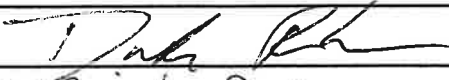


Corporation Name:	Medora Community School Corp (3640)
School Name:	Medora Jr & Sr High School (3093)
Superintendent Name:	Roger Bane
Principal Name:	Kara Hunt
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Joe Campbell
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	6
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	5
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	21
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	23.81%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>If a parent requests to withdraw their student to homeschool, the student and parent or guardian is required to meet for an exit interview with the school principal and guidance counselor pursuant to Medora Community School Corporation Board Policy po5130. The principal informs the student and parent of the legal requirements of attending a homeschool or non-accredited nonpublic school per IC 20-33-2-28.6. School administration also stresses to the parent and student the Indiana State Board of Education recognizes only high school diplomas conferred by schools that are accredited by the ISBE or approved by the SBOE. Administration encourages parents to retain the student in Medora Junior-Senior High School and does due diligence to help the student continue in the school. If the student/parent still desires to withdraw the student to homeschool, the student, if at least 18 years of age, or the parent signs the Withdrawal to Non-Accredited Nonpublic School Located in Indiana form provided by the SBOE.</p>
Principal Signature:	<i>Kara Hunt</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Roger L. Bane</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Joe K. Campbell</i>



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Jennings County School Corporation (4015)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Jennings County High School (3345)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Nicole Johnson
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Dustin Roller
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Amy Pettit
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	37
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	29
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	337
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	8.61%
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>Good cause was shown to these 29 students exiting to homeschool by following the JCSC attendance protocols and offering alternative education solutions. 86% of these students had been placed on attendance agreements and worked through the JCSC attendance protocols. 41% of these students had been transitioned to alternative education routes in order to make attempts to keep them in school and on track to graduate. An additional 35% of students were receiving special education services. In total 76% of the students listed were receiving services through special education or alternative education.</p> <p>Jennings County School Corporation is committed to keeping students on track to graduate and in school through graduation. During the 2023 school year, we have had meetings with our county juvenile justice department to follow up on students leaving to homeschool to help ensure they are still receiving an education. We have also transformed our attendance plan with PBIS incentives to encourage students.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	



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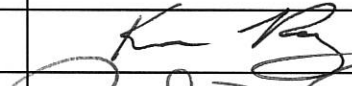


Corporation Name:	<i>Franklin Community School Corp (4225)</i>
School Name:	<i>Franklin Community High School (3445)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. David Clendening
Principal Name:	Steve Ahaus
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Becky Nelson
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	34
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	24
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	390
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	6.15%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	FCS attempts to keep all students enrolled in school. FCHS believes the best success for their future is to achieve a diploma. When a parent requests to withdraw their child from school, we discuss these options and attempt to have them remain in school. FCHS has implemented a credit recovery program, online options, and Alternative Education programs. We are continuing to develop more programs such as full-time virtual and hybrid options to complement our current programs within FCHS. FCHS keeps parents informed of choices. If the parent and student choose to withdraw to homeschool that option is legally theirs and we abide by their decision. Parents receive information on options and responsibilities of withdrawing a student to homeschool. FCHS has worked well with the DOE over the years with audits, making corrections in paperwork and in participating in required audits. We have followed all procedures with signed proper documentation. Student information from the data exchange does not match FCHS records.
Principal Signature:	<i>Steven A. Ahaus</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Dr. David Clendening</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Becky Nelson</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Edinburgh Community School Corp (4215)</i>
School Name:	<i>Edinburgh Community High School (3447)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Ronald Ross
Principal Name:	Kevin Rockey
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Daniel Teter
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	7
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	66
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	10.61%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>We have documentation for all 7 students where parents have removed them from school. The reasons include issues with academics, attendance, and life circumstances. While some of the students have been with us for their entire high school careers, several moved into our district already behind on credits.</p> <p>As a small school, we can account for each of our students. We have attempted interventions throughout their high school years, including home visits. Although parents chose to remove them, we followed up with all of them, offering GED courses when other options failed. As a result, 4 of the 7 students listed earned their GED's.</p>
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Greenwood Community Sch Corp (4245)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Greenwood Community High Sch (3473)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Dr. Terry Terhune
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Michael Gasaway
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Mr. Michael Metzger
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	36
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	22
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	297
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	7.41%
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>Greenwood HS did have 22 students that WD to homeschool during the past four years for the cohort of 2023.</p> <p>7 WD during the school year last year  3 WD at the start of school year  12 WD between 2020 through July of 2022</p> <p>Parent responses ranged from COVID as a reason they were going to enroll in online school to moving out of district, but would WD to homeschool before finding the best place for their child.</p> <p>Our HS team has started the 2023-2024 school year with a new initiative, called EWED (Every Woodmen Every Day) to combat students getting off track. This initiative identifies students who are deficient in attendance, behaviors, and grades. This early warning system is already helping us identify students early in their high school careers in hopes of developing individual plans for either better attendance, change in behavior, and credit recovery.</p> <p>Every two weeks our team, consisting of our counseling team and administration, meet and track our entire school body in these 3 areas. This has led to better communication and brought awareness to students who are falling behind in one of the 3 areas. Our goal is to get 1% better and to stay proactive instead of reactive to our students' success in graduating on time.</p> <p>Whenever a family wants to WD we have our counseling team talk with the family about options before homeschool or online school. We, in addition to the hard work our team is currently doing, are working with Ss and families to work on Edmentum classes in an alternative setting.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	<i>Michael Gasaway</i>
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	<i>Terry Terhune</i>
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	<i>Michael J. Metzger</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Vincennes Community School Corp (4335)</i>
School Name:	<i>Washington Learning Academy(4319)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Greg Parsley
Principal Name:	Jared Blue
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Lynnee Bobe
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	21
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	19
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	58
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	32.76%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <i>1026 characters allowed</i> ):	Students who have signed out to home school often have exhausted the multitude of programming in the Vincennes Community School Corporation. This includes the traditional school at Vincennes Lincoln High School, the credit recovery program at Lincoln, the in-person alternative school (WLA), and the ATE virtual program. Parents often initiate the desire for homeschooling due to the student's work schedule, childcare responsibilities, mental health, or desire to dictate the curriculum.
Principal Signature:	<i>Jared Blue</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Greg Parsley</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Lynnee M. Bobe</i>



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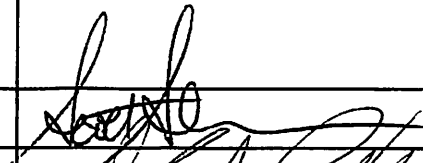
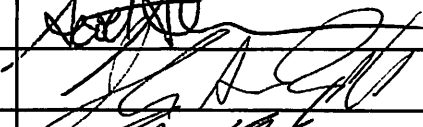

Corporation Name:	<i>Michigan City Area Schools (4925)</i>
School Name:	<i>Michigan City High School (4795)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Barbara Eason-Watkins
Principal Name:	Mr. Kyle Dean
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Marty Corley
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	68
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	63
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	454
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	13.88%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Parents came in and requested to homeschool their student.
Principal Signature:	<i>Kyle Dean</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Barbara Eason-Watkins</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Marty Corley</i>



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Anderson Community School Corp (5275)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Anderson High School (4945)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Dr. Joe Cronk
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Scott Shimer
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Dr. Patrick Hill
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	65
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	55
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	454
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	12.11%
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	With the current guidelines that exist from the Indiana Department of Education and the recent destabilization of our society's viewpoint on public education, we need to make an adjustment to the way our students/parents are allowed to withdraw to Home School. It's difficult to change the minds of those involved if we have no backing to support our desires for students to stay in our schools.
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	





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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Monroe County Community Sch Corp (5740)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Bloomington Graduation School (6220)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	<i>Dr. Jeff Hauswald</i>
<b>Principal Name:</b>	<i>Lucas Calhoun</i>
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	<i>April Hennessy</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	<i>29</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	<i>23</i>
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	<i>64</i>
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	<i>35.94%</i>
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	Bloomington Graduation School, a part of the Monroc County Community School Corporation, serves as an alternative high school placement. Our primary goal is to support at-risk youth, encompassing students not currently on the path to graduation and often lagging behind peers in academic and social/emotional skills. High school graduation is at the core of our values and is consistently prioritized. Before families opt for homeschooling, BGS faculty and staff proactively implement preventive interventions to enhance student engagement in traditional schooling. Measures include: A comprehensive focus on each student's well-being, with dedicated weekly after-school staff time exclusively for targeted at-risk students; 1-on-1 check-in sessions addressing students' individual needs & concerns related to school; & Facilitating family conferences that are supportive & geared toward problem-solving. This includes the flexibility of a modified schedule and access therapeutic and skill support through a local mental health agency. Despite these efforts, the families of the 29 students ultimately chose to withdraw their students from BGS in favor of homeschooling.
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	<i>Lucas Calhoun</i>
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	<i>Dr. Jeff Hauswald</i>
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	<i>April Hennessy</i>



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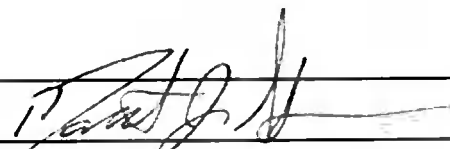

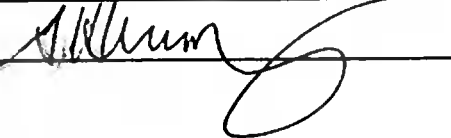
Corporation Name:	Monroe County Community Sch Corp (5740)
School Name:	Bloomington High School South (6166)
Superintendent Name:	Jeff Hauswald
Principal Name:	Mark Fletcher
Board President (or Similar) Name:	April Hennessey
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	33
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	23
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	447
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.15%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>At BHSS, we strive to ensure that our students not only earn a diploma upon completing all graduation requirements but are also provided with the tools and skills needed to be successful post-graduation.</p> <p>BHSS has a wide range of courses, clubs, sports, and opportunities for academic/personal support and growth, such as our daily school-wide intervention time. By providing these opportunities and supports, we enable students to develop a sense of belonging and purpose, while working towards their personal or academic goals. There are instances where a student's needs are best suited through another school, an online program or a homeschool setting/environment; a four-year diploma track may not be in a student's best interest or fit best with the vision/goals for their unique educational experience. When those cases arise, we ensure that both the parents and students have been equipped with all the necessary information to make the best-informed decision for their child.</p>
Principal Signature:	<i>Mark A. Fletcher</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Jeff Hauswald</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>April Hennessey</i>



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Corporation Name:	Monroe County Community Sch Corp (5740)
School Name:	Bloomington High School North (6168)
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Jeff Hauswald
Principal Name:	Mr. Matthew Stark
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Ms. April Hennessey
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	37
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	22
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	422
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.21%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	We disagree with this report. We found errors on 16 of the students listed. Nine of those errors would change the credit count and put us in compliance with the state rules as outlined. We welcome the opportunity to fix these errors.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Monroe County Community Sch Corp (5740)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Bloomington Graduation School (6220)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	<i>Dr. Jeff Hauswald</i>
<b>Principal Name:</b>	<i>Lucas Calhoun</i>
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	<i>April Hennessy</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	<i>29</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	<i>23</i>
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	<i>64</i>
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	<i>35.94%</i>
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	Bloomington Graduation School, a part of the Monroc County Community School Corporation, serves as an alternative high school placement. Our primary goal is to support at-risk youth, encompassing students not currently on the path to graduation and often lagging behind peers in academic and social/emotional skills. High school graduation is at the core of our values and is consistently prioritized. Before families opt for homeschooling, BGS faculty and staff proactively implement preventive interventions to enhance student engagement in traditional schooling. Measures include: A comprehensive focus on each student's well-being, with dedicated weekly after-school staff time exclusively for targeted at-risk students; 1-on-1 check-in sessions addressing students' individual needs & concerns related to school; & Facilitating family conferences that are supportive & geared toward problem-solving. This includes the flexibility of a modified schedule and access therapeutic and skill support through a local mental health agency. Despite these efforts, the families of the 29 students ultimately chose to withdraw their students from BGS in favor of homeschooling.
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	<i>Lucas Calhoun</i>
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	<i>Dr. Jeff Hauswald</i>
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	<i>April Hennessy</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>North Montgomery Com Sch Corp (5835)</i>
School Name:	<i>North Montgomery High School (6271)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Colleen Moran
Principal Name:	Jonathan Guthrie
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Jess Cain
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	<i>13</i>
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	<i>10</i>
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	<i>137</i>
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	<i>7.3%</i>
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" ( <i>1026 characters allowed</i> ):	When parents look to remove their students from North Montgomery High School and exit to homeschool, we exhaust all options to keep them enrolled in the high school, in part because of a lack of oversight in homeschool settings. Homeschool when done with fidelity can be a positive experience. However, some are not, and it is difficult to determine which scenarios are positive or negative for a student without a system that checks on this at the state level. We have tried to utilize our alternative school, make alterations to their school day, provide extra academic assistance, or meet the wants and needs of the family. When that fails, our next step is to present them with other options outside of homeschool. We discuss adult learning resources through CARA in Crawfordsville or the Excel Center in Lafayette. We discuss online school options as well. If they are still not interested in these other options, we then recognize their right as a parent to exit their child to a homeschool setting.
Principal Signature:	<i>Jonathan Guthrie</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Dr. Colleen Moran</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Jess Cain</i>



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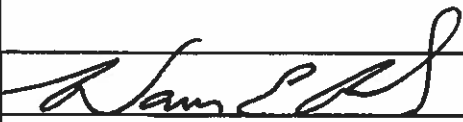

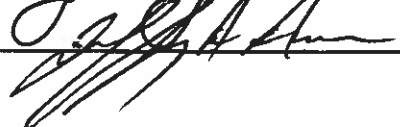
<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>East Noble School Corporation (6060)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>East Noble High School (6458)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Dr Teresa Gremaux
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Kathryn Longenbaugh
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Brent Durbin
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	38
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	33
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	301
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	10.96%
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>ENHS's goal is to prepare all students to be college, career, and life ready upon graduation. Some students and their parents choose not to finish that pathway in the traditional public school setting. They choose homeschooling over public education for many reasons. Per the DOE (IC 20-33-2-28.6), a parent may initiate a student's exit from a high school to attend homeschool and the decision to homeschool a child is left up to the parent. The school may not require the parent to register, provide proof of curriculum, or otherwise impede the decision to withdraw to homeschool. Some parents do withdraw to homeschool because of personal preference of curriculum or the assumption that home schooling is more flexible than public high school. This train of thought specifically pertains to those students who are not on track to graduate. They believe that a homeschool program is more convenient and puts less pressure on the student and that the student will see more success in this educational setting.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	



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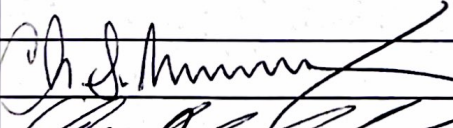


Corporation Name:	<i>Rush County Schools (6995)</i>
School Name:	<i>Rushville Consolidated High School (7285)</i>
Superintendent Name:	James Jameson
Principal Name:	Warren Cook
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Jeff Amos
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	12
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	11
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	193
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.7%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	It is not the practice of Rushville Consolidated High School to move or advise students to move to Homeschool. The students in the 2023 Cohort that moved to Homeschool were done so by the parents wanting to seek other opportunities for the education of their children.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>John Glenn School Corporation (7150)</i>
School Name:	<i>John Glenn High School (7453)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Mr. Christopher Winchell
Principal Name:	Mr. Christopher Manering
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Christian Mattix
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	17
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	11
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	172
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	6.4%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>The students which were enrolled in the 2023 Cohort which were removed from JGHS to homeschool were done for a variety of reasons. A few of these parents were still very fearful of COVID-19 and the parents did not want in person education. The parents chose to take their parental rights to take on the responsibility of educating their child in the homeschool capacity. Other parents were struggling with attendance from outside of the school district and decided to homeschool their child instead of returning to their home district. John Glenn High School has a philosophy of trying to reach every student in our building. We pride ourselves on communicating with parents at a high level. Some of these parents that chose homeschool were not prepared for the communication and chose to homeschool their children.</p>
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	





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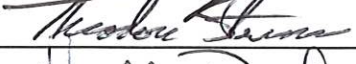

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Corporation Name:	<i>School City of Mishawaka (7200)</i>
School Name:	<i>Mishawaka High School (7461)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Theodore Stevens
Principal Name:	Mr. Chad Brugh
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mrs. Holly Parks
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	27
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	23
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	422
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.45%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	After investigating each of these students' enrollments (defined as "present AND attending"), the majority of these students were on track and within acceptable ranges of attendance in the school year 2019-2020. The subsequent closure of school during COVID and moving to virtual learning was the mitigating factor in these families' decisions to move to homeschool. In most cases, the families were not contactable for quite a while, and when we were able to regain contact with them, they let us know they were homeschooling due to the pandemic. So, the students were on-track during the last year they attended; however, parents did not necessarily inform us that they were homeschooling in a timely manner, resulting in a reporting delay that makes it seem as if a few were not on track. One junior with 37 credits was withdrawn to homeschool in 2021 due to the mask mandate. Two other students on this cohort were never MHS students, they were always homeschooled and came to us for music.



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Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Career Academy High School (9880)</i>
School Name:	<i>Career Academy High School (7567)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Jeremy Lugbill
Principal Name:	Nicholas Garstka
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Larry Garatoni
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	14
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	13
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	99
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	13.13%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>Career Academy High School has an established partnership with a homeschool network. We had homeschool students that were coded wrong in PowerSchool and ended up being put on the cohort. This accounted for 3 students in this cohort.</p> <p>Career Academy High School had 2 students that elected to be homeschooled due to pregnancies.</p> <p>The remaining Career Academy High School students elected to move to homeschool due to either medical concerns due to Covid, other medical reasons, or due to changes in family structure and/or needs.</p>
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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Corporation Name:	Switzerland County School Corp (7775)
School Name:	Switzerland Co Senior High School (7993)
Superintendent Name:	Mr. Rod Hite
Principal Name:	Mr. Jason Cheek
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Adam Cole
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	8
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	114
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	7.02%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):  So many students were still reeling from COVID and getting back on track after it hit. Many students had a very difficult time transitioning into post-COVID school. The mental health crisis for teens was at an all-time high. We saw it in our school for multiple years. While each year showed improvement, most of these students were in the thick of it during their withdraw dates.  Redacted	Redacted
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Tippecanoe School Corp (7865)</i>
School Name:	<i>William Henry Harrison High School (8029)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Scott Hanback
Principal Name:	Mr. Cory Marshall
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. Brian DeFreese
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	41
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	33
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	489
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	6.75%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Following multiple interventions and meetings regarding academic progress, parents are exercising their right to school choice. We have experienced an increase in educational choice in recent years following the development and promotion of school choice. An increase in homeschooled students is likely an unintended consequence of legislative efforts that will likely continue and schools should not be held accountable for parents exercising their right of educational choice.
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Lafayette School Corporation (7855)</i>
School Name:	<i>Jefferson High School (8069)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Les Huddle
Principal Name:	Mark Preston
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Brent Clemenz
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	34
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	28
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	523
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.35%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	When a parent approaches the school about a potential exit to homeschool, the student and parent first meet with a guidance counselor to discuss all alternative options to withdraw. The next step involves an administrator and/or Director of Attendance who reviews all of the same options shared with the counselor. In the end, it is a parent right to withdraw their child to homeschool when they choose.
Principal Signature:	<i>Mark Preston</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Les L. Huddle</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Brent Clemenz</i>



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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Excel Center - Lafayette (9345)</i>
School Name:	<i>Excel Center - Lafayette (8094)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Betsy Delgado
Principal Name:	Danielle White
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Gita Baker
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	9
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	169
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	5.33%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	All students withdrawn to homeschool were provided with multiple opportunities and supports to stay with the school. Due to a variety of reasons: physical and mental health, attendance concerns, and other personal reasons, the parents of these students each requested for their student to be withdrawn to homeschool.
Principal Signature:	<i>Danielle White</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Betsy Delgado</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Gita Baker</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp (7995)</i>
School Name:	<i>Academy for Innovative Studies (8270)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. David Smith
Principal Name:	Tracy Rainey
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Chris Kiefer
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	10
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	10
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	98
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	10.2%





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Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):

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Principal Signature:

Superintendent Signature:



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Board President Signature:

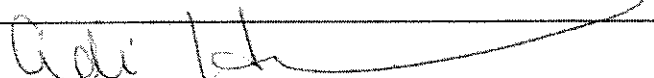
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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Vigo County School Corp (8030)</i>
School Name:	<i>Vigo Virtual School Academy (8483)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Christopher Himsel
Principal Name:	Mrs. Cindi Hrovat
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Ms. Amy Lore
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	9
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	9
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	78
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	11.54%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Students at Vigo Virtual were exited to homeschool due to various reasons. Some of those on this list had a history of juvenile detention or interactions with the criminal justice system. This causes students to lack the motivation to complete their education. Others came to the virtual program due to COVID in 2020 but were unable to be successful on the virtual program causing them to fall behind in credits, thus going to a homeschool program instead of an in-person school. Some of the students came to our program with a credit deficit. They continued to struggle academically on our platform as well. Other students face personal challenges, such as family issues, health problems, or financial difficulties, and find it challenging to focus on their studies and maintain regular attendance. These challenges can hinder their ability to accumulate the required credits, therefore they withdraw to homeschool or GED.
Principal Signature:	



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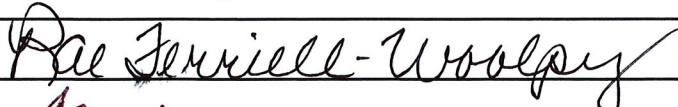
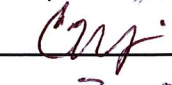

Superintendent Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Richmond Community Schools (8385)</i>
School Name:	<i>Richmond High School (8993)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Dr. Curtis Wright
Principal Name:	Rae Ferriell-Woolpy
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Nicole Stultz
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	58
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	45
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	315
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	14.29%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>Richmond High School offers 3 Alternative Programs to students who struggle. Attendance procedures include steps including contacts from teachers, counselors, admin, and truancy officer who visits homes. AIM (attendance Intervention Meetings) held with parent/counselor/admin/probation are held at step 4. RHS Teachers have a 4 step communication process to follow with all of their students who are not attending or not passing classes – includes parent contacts &amp; parent meetings. <b>Data on 45 students:</b> 44 students were Habitual Truants; 20 students were in Alternative Programs; 11 were Special Ed students seen weekly with TOR. 10 of Spec Ed students were on BIP (Behavior Intervention Plan) and met daily with Spec Ed teacher. 10 students were enrolled at RHS for less than 1 year.</p> <p>RHS/RCS continues to meet with local juvenile justice system in Wayne County to address attendance and the accountability of parents on ensuring their students attend school.</p>
Principal Signature:	
Superintendent Signature:	
Board President Signature:	



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Options Charter Schools (9325)</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Options Indiana (9329)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	<b>Dr. Mike Gustin</b>
<b>Principal Name:</b>	<b>Jessica Sunderman</b>
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	<b>Travis Carmean</b>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	<i>17</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	<i>14</i>
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	<i>251</i>
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	<i>5.58%</i>
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	<p>The mission of Options Schools and, Options Indiana(OI), is to provide a caring community, quality education, and guidance to those students who seek an alternative to traditional schooling. OI serves students who struggle in traditional school and often enroll with a deficit in earned credits, they are already "not on track to graduate." OI often represents an experiment for families exploring whether alternative education programs will serve their students where traditional settings did not. Some families decide to exercise their right to homeschool as they continue to search for a successful environment. Given those realities, the number of students who exited to homeschool while not on track to graduate, 14, is relatively low. If only 12 students had exited, OI wouldn't have been identified. Moreover, only 5 of 14 students identified attended OI for more than 162 days. The 162-day threshold matters because the DOE only counts those students enrolled in school at least 162 days for accountability purposes. Penalizing OI for students who exited and who spent less than 162 days enrolled would represent an inconsistent practice and send mixed messages. If the DOE does not hold a school accountable for students enrolled less than 162 days in performance metrics, neither should it hold a school accountable for a student enrolled less than 162 days who exits to homeschool. For these reasons, OI submits it has provided good cause to justify why these students should be categorized as exited to homeschool.</p>
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	 <small>Jessica Sunderman (Nov 16, 2023 11:42 EST)</small>
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	 <small>Mike Gustin</small>
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	 <small>Travis Carmean (Nov 21, 2023 15:08 EST)</small>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Not Applicable</i>
School Name:	<i>Heritage Hall Christian School (A746)</i>
Superintendent Name:	<i>NA David Stein</i>
Principal Name:	Mr. Mike Crull
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Mr. David Stein II
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	3
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	3
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	9
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	33.33%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Parents of all three students completed a withdrawal form to homeschool. Withdrawal form/documentation is available if needed.
Principal Signature:	<i>Michael F Crull</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>David B. Stein II</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>David Stein II</i>



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Corporation Name:	<i>Not Applicable</i>
School Name:	<i>Lakeland Christian Academy (B595)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Joe Elrod
Principal Name:	Rebecca Monsma
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Nate Bosch
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	7
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	3
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	24
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	12.5%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	Redacted
Principal Signature:	<i>Rebecca Monsma</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Joe Elrod</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Nate Bosch</i>





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## 2023 Cohort Excessive Homeschool Exit Explanation Form

Corporation Name:	<i>Not Applicable</i>
School Name:	<i>Calumet Christian School (B815)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Wayne Morosco
Principal Name:	TaShena Melton
Board President (or Similar) Name:	<i>N/A</i>
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	2
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	2
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	17
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	11.76%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">Redacted</p>



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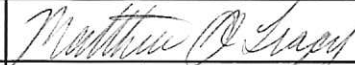


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<b>Principal Signature:</b>	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	<i>Wayne F. Moore</i>
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	N/A



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<b>Corporation Name:</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>School Name:</b>	<i>Community Baptist Christian School (D305)</i>
<b>Superintendent Name:</b>	Matthew Tracy
<b>Principal Name:</b>	Matthew Tracy
<b>Board President (or Similar) Name:</b>	Joe Fant
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:</b>	<i>1</i>
<b>Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:</b>	<i>1</i>
<b>Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort &amp; were not moved to another school's cohort:</b>	<i>6</i>
<b>Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:</b>	<i>16.67%</i>
<b>Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):</b>	The parent withdrew the student from Community Baptist Christian School and completed the required documentation for "exiting to homeschool".
<b>Principal Signature:</b>	
<b>Superintendent Signature:</b>	
<b>Board President Signature:</b>	



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Corporation Name:	<i>Not Applicable</i>
School Name:	<i>Kingdom Academy of Bluffton Inc (D875)</i>
Superintendent Name:	Brian Steffen
Principal Name:	Brian Steffen
Board President (or Similar) Name:	Vince Fiechter
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort:	1
Number of Students Exited to Homeschool in 2023 Cohort not on track to graduate:	1
Total number of students who were ever in the 2023 cohort over the term of the respective cohort & were not moved to another school's cohort:	2
Percentage of students exited to Homeschool not on-track to graduate:	50%
Demonstration of good cause that justifies why these students should be categorized as "exited to homeschool" (1026 characters allowed):	<p>This student exited Kingdom Academy to be homeschooled in Ohio. This decision was made with the approval of both Kingdom Academy and the student's family. Previous education of this family shows schooling and graduation from public school, private school, and homeschool. Therefore, the decision of the family was honored, and the quality of education to be provided was trusted.</p> <p>Due to the size of Kingdom Academy, one student exiting via homeschooling warrants "Excessive Homeschool Exit." This fact should also be considered when providing guidance on the current situation.</p>
Principal Signature:	<i>Mr. Brian Steffen</i>
Superintendent Signature:	<i>Mr. Brian Steffen</i>
Board President Signature:	<i>Vince Fiechter</i>