

Mike Braun, Governor Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

October 28, 2025

5945 North Newton School Corp PO Box 8 Morocco, IN 47963

Dear Dr. Mike Raisor, Patti Wright, Tyson Bridgeman,

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-28-9-28, school corporations are required to spend at least 62% of applicable state tuition support on teacher compensation each fiscal year. This memo serves as notice that Form 9 financial information for North Newton School Corp shows less than 62% of applicable state tuition support spent on teacher compensation during fiscal year 25. Thus, the teacher compensation requirement was not met.

Teacher compensation included teachers as defined by IC 20-18-2-22(d), which were coded in Form 9 financial information as objects 100-299 and subcategories 30-39 or 62-66. Form 9 financial information submitted by North Newton School Corp for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 reflected the following:

Fiscal Year 2025 Applicable State Tuition Support:

\$8,770,069.00

Fiscal Year 2025 Teacher Compensation Expenditures:

\$5,266,641.97

Fiscal Year 2025 Teacher Compensation Percentage:

60.05%

Pursuant to IC 20-28-9-28, North Newton School Corp must do the following:

- 1) Publicly acknowledge receipt of this notice from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) at the governing body's next public meeting.
 - a. Enter into the governing body's official meeting minutes an acknowledgment of the notice.
- 2) Within 30 days after the meeting, publish this notification on the school corporation's website.

Contact IDOE's Office of School Finance with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Senior Department Director, Office of School Finance