

December 18, 2006

Governor James Doyle
State Capitol
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Doyle,

On behalf of the School District of Mellen, I am writing to ask for your support regarding the 2007-2009 biennial budget proposals submitted by State Superintendent Burmaster of the Department of Public Instruction.

While Libby's proposal does not fully address the unfunded mandates we face, we understand that funding is at a premium and the no-tax climate makes major changes in the funding formula difficult if not impossible at best.

Please work with Representative Sherman and Senator Jauch to make the DPI's funding proposal a reality for our revenue strapped school districts in the north.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ehrhardt
District Administrator