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Board Resolution 2017 – 01

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the School District of Alma is to provide a sound, well-rounded education that will prepare our students for their roles as citizens and enable them to succeed economically and personally;

and WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has statutorily mandated that public school boards may not start their school term prior to September 1 of each year pursuant to section 118.045, Wis. Statutes;

and WHEREAS, the September 1 school start date mandate has deprived school boards of local control in determining the school calendar and has interfered with the ability of school boards to set school calendars that best serve their students and their local communities;

and WHEREAS, local control over the school start date will allow school boards and districts to better align the school calendar with the co-curricular schedule which affects over 80% of our high school students that begins in early August;

and WHEREAS, the September 1 school start date mandate has not improved academic programming or enhanced educational opportunities;

" THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of the School District of Alma calls on Governor Walker, Sen. Vinehout, and Rep. Pronschinske to eliminate the September 1 school start date mandate and allow local school boards to set their calendars in the best interests of their students and communities.

January 30, 2017

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Dennis Hetrick, President

Handwritten signature of Douglas Kane in black ink.

Douglas Kane, Clerk