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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent

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J.B. Van Hollen
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Dear Attorney General Van Hollen:

Pursuant to § 165.015 (1) Stats., and on behalf of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, I am requesting your opinion related to the recent decision by the United States Supreme Court in *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No.1 et al.* I would like your opinion to address this decision as it relates to § 118.51(7) Stats.

Please contact Sheila Ellefson, Chief Legal Counsel, at 266-9332 if you need additional information related to this request.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Evers
Deputy State Superintendent

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