



**INDIANA
DEPARTMENT of
EDUCATION**

Mike Braun, Governor
Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

June 19, 2026

Pike County School Corporation (6445)
211 South 12th St
Petersburg, IN 47567

Dear Dr. Suzanne Blake

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-28-9-26 school corporations are required to establish a minimum teacher salary of \$45,000 for each full-time teacher. **This letter serves as notice that data submitted to the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board (IEERB) shows that the minimum salary for a full-time teacher at Pike County School Corporation was \$40,800 during the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Thus, the minimum teacher salary requirement was not met for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.**

Pursuant to IC 20-28-9-26(c), Pike County School Corporation must do the following:

1. Publicly acknowledge receipt of this notice at the governing body's next public meeting.
2. Enter into the governing body's official minutes for the meeting acknowledgment of the notice.
3. Not later than 30 days after the meeting, publish this notice on the school corporation's website.

Please contact the Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE) Office of School Finance with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda Erbse
Senior Director, Office of School Finance

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