

Representative • 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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## Statement on Waukesha School Board Decision-making

Previously, the Waukesha School Board voted unanimously to end federally-funded free lunches for every student in the Waukesha School District. After a series of threats, a special meeting has been called to reconsider the position. Rep. Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) released the following statement:

"Ending taxpayer-subsidized lunches for all but those most in need is common sense.

We elect school board members to make decisions based on the facts at hand, relevant information, and careful analysis. The decision was unanimous, both by the committee and the board as a whole.

If the Waukesha School Board changes its position, it will be a capitulation to the mob, stoked by left-wing demagogues across the country. If we give in to the mob, we are done, not just as a community, but as a country."

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The 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District includes portions of the City and Village of Waukesha and the Towns of Genesee, and Mukwonago.