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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Reminder of Anti-Bullying Policy Due Date

New or updated bullying prevention policies are to be submitted to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) in the Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+) by July 6, 2012.

Matt's Safe School Law (MCL 380.1310b) requires that not later than six months after the effective date of the legislation (December 6, 2011), the board of a local education agency (LEA) or intermediate school district (ISD) or board of directors of a public school academy (PSA) shall adopt and implement a policy prohibiting bullying. This act further requires that not later than 30 days after adopting this policy, the board or board of directors shall submit a copy of its policy to MDE.

If the LEA, ISD, or PSA is adopting an existing policy which contains all of the required components in the law, it was to be submitted in MEGS+ by February 6, 2012. If a new or updated policy will be adopted, it must be submitted in MEGS+ no later than 30 days after adoption, or **July 6, 2012**, whichever is first. If you have already met this requirement, thank you.

Questions regarding the content of this memo may be directed to Nicole Kramer in the Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs Unit at kramern@michigan.gov or (517) 373-4354.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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