

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:	Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria <u>5-13-08</u>
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2008--2009 Hearing and Vision Screenings
(year) (year) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 31a.7 of the State School Aid Act

Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ State Aid Grant: Section Number 31a.7 Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The Hearing and Vision Screenings section of the State Aid Grant is consistent with the strategic goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students."

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the hearing and vision screenings program is to provide free hearing and vision screenings for children via local health departments.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
- Formula
- Other: (specify below)
Legislatively Designated

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

The grant supports hearing and vision screenings for all children residing within a local health department's jurisdiction.

5. Eligible Applicants:

Baldwin Community Schools

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$5,150,000</u>
Original Award Date: <u>10/1/08</u>	_____	\$ _____
Original Award Amount:	_____	\$ _____
<u>\$5,150,000</u>	_____	\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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**2008-2009 Hearing and Vision Screenings
Baldwin Community Schools Recommended for Funding**

Section 31a.7 of the State School Aid Act for 2008-2009 designates an amount of \$5,150,000 to Baldwin Community Schools:

“(7) From the funds allocated under subsection (1), there is allocated for 2008-2009 an amount not to exceed \$5,150,000 for the state portion of the hearing and vision screenings as described in section 9301 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.9301. A local public health department shall pay at least 50% of the total cost of the screenings. The frequency of the screenings shall be as required under R 325.13091 to R 325.13096 and R 325.3271 to R 325.3276 of the Michigan administrative code. Funds shall be awarded in a form and manner approved jointly by the department and the department of community health. Notwithstanding section 17b, payments to eligible entities under this subsection shall be paid on a schedule determined by the department.”

These funds are awarded to Baldwin Community Schools, who, in turn, works with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to Medicaid match the state aid dollars. Funds are then awarded to local health departments throughout the state through a competitive RFP process jointly run by MDCH and MDE.

This is a legislatively-designated allocation. No competition or bidding is allowable.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Baldwin Community Schools	\$5,150,000	\$5,150,000