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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District
Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each Intermediate School District (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that the ISD's and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have approved, the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services. Attachment A is a summary of the changes from the previously approved Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District Plan.

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CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLAN FOR
THE DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

SUMMARY

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District (ISD) Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan) had last full approval on April 19, 2001. Updated language to align with current requirements is in this newly submitted Plan.

The entire format of the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Plan has been changed.

Page 6, the "Continuum of Programs and Services" has been updated. The Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Continuum of Programs and Services is now described in a table format and clearly specifies that the Hearing Impaired Program is a Rule 340.1832(3) operating with an expanded age range of eight years, yet continues to follow the student-to-staff ratio specified in Rule 340.1742.

Page 6, "Severely Cognitively Impaired Programs" are described as operating a minimum of 200 days and 1,150 clock hours of instruction.

Page 9, "Distribution of Funds" has been revised indicating that no amount of Act 18 millage, or amounts received under Section 56 of the State School Aid Act of 1979 (MCL 388.1601 et seq.), or other property taxes, or other taxes paid to the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD, or amounts received in lieu of property taxes shall be distributed to the local public school districts or public school academies to provide special education programs or services to students who reside outside of the Charlevoix-Emmet ISD.