

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LANSING

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 17, 2019

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents

Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent

Finance and Operations

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment on the Revised Model 24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools Policy

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Health and Nutrition Services, is requesting public comment on the Revised Model 24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools Policy.

The original 2005 policy has been revised to include Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) as well as updated references and terminology.

The Revised Model 24/7 Tobacco-Free Schools Policy can be viewed here.

All feedback must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., November 18, 2019, online at: 24/7 Tobacco Free Schools Model Policy Public Comment Survey.

Comments will be reviewed and considered in the final recommendation to the State Board of Education. For additional information, please contact Mary Teachout at <a href="mailto:TeachoutM@Michigan.gov">TeachoutM@Michigan.gov</a>.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance