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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *aw*

SUBJECT: Public School Site Plan Review Authority (Executive Order 2009-33)

Effective August, 10, 2009, Governor Jennifer Granholm transferred authority over approval of school building construction, reconstruction, remodeling and site plans from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Bureau of Construction Codes (BCC) within the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth which already is responsible for enforcement of the Construction of School Buildings Act and the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, Executive Order 2009-33. The Executive Order takes effect on August 10, 2009. Executive Order 2009-33 is available on the Governor's website at www.michigan.gov/gov.

Section 380.1263 of the Revised School Code, MCL 380.1263(3), grants the Superintendent of Public Instruction sole and exclusive jurisdiction, subject to the Construction of School Buildings Act, 1937 PA 306, over school district construction and site plans. School districts must still comply with all laws to the extent required by the Construction of School Buildings Act, and the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230. Executive Order 2009-33 transfers this authority to BCC.

Site plan submission and questions relating to site plans should continue to be directed to Mr. Todd Cordill, Chief, Plan Review Division, Bureau of Construction Codes, Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Post Office Box 30254, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517-241-9328 or bccplanreviewcodemail@michigan.gov. You may access additional information regarding school construction at the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction Codes at www.michigan.gov/bcc.

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