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**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Waivers for Forgiven Day after April 1, 2011

This serves as notice that the state superintendent of public instruction has granted districts which closed due to inclement weather on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 a "forgiven" day as authorized in the following legislative citation:

Section 101(4), of the State School Aid Act reads:

"...with the approval of the superintendent of public instruction, the department shall count as hours of pupil instruction for a fiscal year not more than six additional days or the equivalent number of additional hours for which pupil instruction is not provided after April 1 of the applicable school year due to unusual and extenuating occurrences resulting from conditions not within the control of school authorities such as conditions described in this subsection. Subsequent such hours shall not be counted as hours of pupil instruction."

A separate waiver will need to be requested for any additional days canceled after April 1, 2011.

Should there be any questions related to this correspondence please contact Karla Miller at (517) 373-3352 or [millerk47@michigan.gov](mailto:millerk47@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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