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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2, 2017

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent KG

SUBJECT: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Training in Schools

Public Act 388 of 2016, the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Training in Schools law, was signed on December 28, 2016. This law requires CPR and AED instruction for pupils enrolled in grades 7 through 12 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

In order to comply with PA 388 of 2016, CPR/AED Training in Schools, districts shall ensure that:

- The psychomotor skills (hands-only CPR) necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation are incorporated into the instruction
- The instruction is based on an instructional program developed by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines
- Instruction about AEDs shall also be incorporated

MDE has provided guidance for districts and schools in regards to this new legislation that can be found here: [CPR Guidance Document](#).

If you have questions about the above information or the attached guidance, contact the Michigan Department of Education's Health and Physical Education Consultant, Mary Teachout, by phone at 517-335-1730 or via email at TeachoutM@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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