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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent *KG*

SUBJECT: Revised Healthy School Action Tools

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, announce the launch of the newly revised Healthy School Action Tools (HSAT). The HSAT are designed to guide school or district health teams through an assessment and action planning process focused on creating and maintaining healthy learning environments.

The HSAT provides several topic area assessments in school health. Following completion of one or more assessments, an action planning tool is provided with recommended activities based on assessment results and best practices in school health. Feedback reports provide a scorecard and graphs to help visualize strengths, challenges, ongoing progress, and goals achieved. These printable reports allow teams to clearly share their work with staff, parents, school boards, and communities.

Schools statewide are encouraged to create healthy school environments by establishing Coordinated School Health Teams, completing the HSAT, and implementing sustainable policy and environmental changes.

The HSAT can be found at www.mihealthtools.org/hsat, along with additional information about the tools, instructions for use, and resources that may assist in implementing changes.

Questions may be directed to Karen Krabill Yoder at MDCH at yoderk@michigan.gov or (517) 335-8908.

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