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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: State Board of Education Model Code of Student Conduct 2014

On August 12, 2014, the State Board of Education (SBE) unanimously adopted the "Model Code of Student Conduct 2014." The State Board of Education (SBE) and the State Superintendent have long understood the importance of keeping students in school and engaged in the learning process. The Model Code of Student Conduct 2014 articulates the importance of integrating proactive steps of evidenced-based, pro-social development practices into the school culture and sustaining them as vital elements of the school operations.

SBE's recently approved Model Student Code of Conduct 2014 and other resources are available on our website at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Revised\\_Code\\_of\\_Student\\_Conduct\\_SB\\_E\\_Approved\\_465406\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Revised_Code_of_Student_Conduct_SB_E_Approved_465406_7.pdf).

The U.S. Department of Education has released a [Directory of Federal School Climate and Discipline Resources](#) with resources for improving school climate and discipline to help ensure safe and supportive learning environments. The directory can be used to develop supportive classrooms, encourage positive behaviors, and support the diversity of student needs, including social and emotional skills development and mental health services.

Questions may be directed to Polly Brainerd in the Coordinated School Health and Safety Programs unit at (517) 241-2293 or [brainerdp@michigan.gov](mailto:brainerdp@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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