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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 7, 2021

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

**FROM:** Kyle L. Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent  
Finance and Operations KG

**SUBJECT:** Revised Model Anti-Bullying Policy

On December 8, 2020, the State Board of Education approved a revised Model Anti-Bullying Policy. This revised policy has been updated to align with Michigan law and a more prominent inclusion of school staff responsibilities.

The revised policy can be found at:

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Model\\_Anti-Bullying\\_Policy\\_2020\\_FINAL\\_12.8.20\\_710493\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Model_Anti-Bullying_Policy_2020_FINAL_12.8.20_710493_7.pdf)

Any questions regarding this policy can be directed to Mary Teachout at 517-241-7092 or email at [TeachoutM@michigan.gov](mailto:TeachoutM@michigan.gov).

Thank you for your attention to this updated model policy.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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