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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Physical Education Physical Activity Survey

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) would like to gather data to assist Michigan schools in the development of effective physical education programs. To assist MDE in this initiative, the Physical Education Physical Activity Survey may be completed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PartnershipProject>. Please request that a physical education teacher in each school building complete this survey to obtain an accurate summary of what physical education programs look like in our state. The survey should take about 20 minutes to complete.

Quality physical education programs have been proven to provide the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles that support all learning and help ensure success in future pursuits.

Results of the survey will be compiled and reported on a statewide basis. Individual school responses will NOT be posted. Once the report is completed, it will be posted on the MDE website at www.michigan.gov/phyped/.

Thank you for your participation in this important survey. Questions may be directed to Mary Teachout at teachoutm@michigan.gov or (517) 335-1730.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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