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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 29, 2020

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Water Quality Resources - MEMO #COVID-19-118

Good water quality is an important component of a safe, healthy, and productive school environment for students, teachers, and school staff. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is sharing the information below as a resource for school districts.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has developed water quality resources for Michigan schools. The EGLE school drinking water program provides school building flushing and testing guidance and protocols as well as parent information on school drinking water quality. The EGLE website has more information on the [school drinking water program](#).

Questions regarding this memorandum can be directed to Mary Teachout in the MDE school health and safety unit at [teachoutm@michigan.gov](mailto:teachoutm@michigan.gov).

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