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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 27, 2023

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

**FROM:** Dr. Diane L. Golzynski, Deputy Superintendent   
Finance and Operations

**SUBJECT:** Child Protection Registry

The State of Michigan is offering a free program to stop adult-oriented advertisements from reaching e-mails and mobile phones (text messaging ads). The Michigan Child Protection Registry, created by Michigan's state legislature in 2004, allows Michigan schools and families to protect their students from receiving adult-themed content and is located at [www.ProtectMiChild.com](http://www.ProtectMiChild.com).

Registered information is protected from messages that advertise pornography, tobacco/vaping, illegal drugs, alcohol, and gambling. In addition to entering e-mail addresses and phone numbers for children, the Michigan Child Protection Registry can include family e-mail addresses for adults as well as school domains.

Schools may support this program by doing the following: 1) register the school domain through the website; 2) send a notice to all families informing families of the registry and encouraging them to go to the website to sign up; and 3) add the [www.ProtectMiChild.com](http://www.ProtectMiChild.com) button to the school's website for easy access to the registry. Families may then use the registry to protect their family from unwanted adult-themed content.

For more information regarding the Michigan Child Protection Registry, please go to [www.ProtectMiChild.com](http://www.ProtectMiChild.com) or contact Alisha Meneely at 616-540-8669 or [Alisha.meneely@protectmichild.com](mailto:Alisha.meneely@protectmichild.com).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
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