

**FEBRUARY PAYMENT INFORMATION**

The payment will be electronically transferred to districts' accounts on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

**MPSERS RETIREMENT FUNDS**

Section 147a(2) and 147e payments include actual amounts reported to the Office of Retirement Services (ORS) through December 31, 2021 and will continue to be paid on a quarterly basis in the November, February, May, and August payments.

**2021 SECTION 51F REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

The current reimbursement percentage is 3.24934527% and projected to remain stable.

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL EDUCATION COST DATA**

Audited FY21 Special Education Cost data has been provided and is used in the February payment calculation. This revised cost data is used to calculate the FY21 prior year adjustment and serves as an estimate for FY22.

**SECTION 101 – SCHOOL DAY CANCELLATIONS AND FORGIVEN TIME**

Section 101 of the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1701) remains the same as FY 2021 with regard to the cancellation of instructional time. The language continues to grant districts six (6) days and/or the equivalent number of hours to use toward cancellations that occur due to conditions beyond the control of school authorities, commonly referred to as "forgiven time" or "snow days." Language remains that grants the State Superintendent the authority to grant up to three (3) additional days or equivalent hours cancelled as instruction, provided the cancellation is due to unusual and extenuating circumstances resulting from conditions not within the control of school authorities.

A district that wishes to request additional forgiven time must provide strong rationale supporting why these days cannot be rescheduled before the end of the school year. Applications for additional forgiven time will only be accepted through the [online form](#). Questions regarding this item should be directed to Jessica Beagle at [BeagleJ1@Michigan.gov](mailto:BeagleJ1@Michigan.gov).

**BUDGET TRANSPARENCY REMINDERS**

March 1 is the deadline for updating Employee Compensation Information with 2021 calendar year data. A description and cost for each fringe benefit must be disclosed. Current year budgets/amendments must be posted within 15 days of board approval. Please send budget transparency questions to Chad Urchike at [UrchikeC1@michigan.gov](mailto:UrchikeC1@michigan.gov).

**BULLETINS 1011 & 1014**

The Office of Financial Management has completed its review of the 2020-21 Financial Information Database (FID) information. That data was submitted by each Michigan public school district in accordance with MCL 388.1618(5). Select FID data has been compiled and published in the [Bulletin 1011 - Analysis of Michigan Public Schools Revenue and Expenditures](#) and the [Bulletin 1014 - Michigan Public Schools Ranked by Select Financial Information](#). The Bulletin 1011 is a financial report that groups districts by size of pupil membership. It contains various pieces of financial information about groups of Michigan public school districts including balance sheet, revenue, and expenditure data. It also includes the fall pupil count and average teacher salary for those groups. The Bulletin 1014 contains district-level information including revenues and expenditures per pupil. This Bulletin also includes the fall pupil count, average teacher salary, and taxable value information. Questions related to the Bulletins 1011 and 1014 may be directed to Christopher May at 517-335-1263 or [MayC@michigan.gov](mailto:MayC@michigan.gov).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- March 23, 2022 is the deadline for ISDs to submit to the Center for Educational Performance and Information the Audited FTE Counts for the October 6, 2021 Pupil Membership Count Day.

- February 9 was the FY 2022 Supplemental count date. The Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) records for the Supplemental count date are due to the Center by March 16, 2022 but may be recertified until March 23, 2022.
- The proration factor for Section 31a – At Risk funding is 76.79125757%.
- The Section 22d(4) funds are being paid at \$52.1911867553 per pupil.
- The Headlee Obligation for Data Collection funds are being paid at a rate of \$26.8325288670 per pupil.

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\*Do you have questions about the information appearing in this UPDATE? Call the consultants identified above or **Phil Boone, State Aid and School Finance, MDE**, cell phone: **517-899-0796**, fax: **517-241-0196**, e-mail: [BooneP2@Michigan.gov](mailto:BooneP2@Michigan.gov)