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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2024

TO: School Districts Operating Educational Programs on the Grounds of Child Caring Institutions and Juvenile Detention Facilities

FROM: Nichole Northern, Financial Manager, Program Finance, 
Office of Special Education

SUBJECT: Criteria for Direct Funding Public School Programs on the Grounds of Child Caring Institutions and Juvenile Detention Facilities

The Criteria for Direct Funding Public School Programs Serving Pupils on the Grounds of Child Caring Institutions and Juvenile Detention Facilities for the 2024-25 fiscal year is available on the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Special Education (OSE) [Section 24](#) webpage. The Section 24 webpage can also be accessed under the State Aid Information section of the [MDE OSE Funding](#) webpage.

These criteria will be used as funding criteria for the completion of the 2024-25 Section 24 Actual Cost Report for Public School Districts Approved to Operate Programs on the Grounds of Child Caring Institutions and Juvenile Detention Facilities (SE-4824) in September of 2025.

The 2023-24 approved SE-4824 will be used to establish the 2024-25 preliminary state aid payments under Section 24 of the State School Aid Act. District no longer intending to receive Section 24 funding must notify MDE OSE by September 30, 2024 to ensure a preliminary state aid payment is not established.

We look forward to working with you during the 2024-25 fiscal year in implementing the Section 24 fiscal and programmatic process. If you have any questions regarding the budgetary process, please contact Nichole Northern, MDE OSE Financial Manager at NorthernN2@michigan.gov.

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