



Calhoun Intermediate School District

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Presentation Overview

- Budget Related Issues
- New Requirements
- Action Items
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Budget Related Issues

- Veto Override – Sales Tax on the Difference
- School Aid Funds to Non-Public Schools
- Other
 - ❖ MPERS Implementation
 - ❖ Income Tax Revenue to SAF
 - HB4621 – “net” vs “gross”
 - Lower the rate
 - ❖ New Provisions
 - Legal Action against the State
 - Collective Bargaining Agreement Penalty

New Requirements

- Public Acts 360-366 of 2016—Repeal of Zero Tolerance Laws
 - ❖ Effective August 1, 2017
 - ❖ Recommendations from Legal Counsel
- Public Acts 394-402 of 2016—Restrictions on the Use of Seclusion and Restraint
 - ❖ Guidance is available at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/PolicyForSeclusion-Restraint_564940_7.pdf
 - ❖ FAQ document can be accessed at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EmergencySeclusionRestraintFAQ_599229_7.pdf

Action Items

■ Critical Shortage

- ❖ Senate Education Committee Hearing
- ❖ Mackinac Center FOIA
- ❖ Teacher Absences vs. Shortage

■ Pre-Labor Day Start

- ❖ SB271 – Start before Labor Day; school not in session on any Monday or Friday in August and no school the Friday before Labor Day.
- ❖ Vote in Senate – Call Senators to encourage support!

Senate Bills

- SB27 – School Reform/Redesign Office Repeal
- SB103-106 – Attendance and Truancy
- SB384 – Sinking Funds for School Buses

House Bills

- HB4163 – School Calendar as Prohibited Subject of Negotiations
- HB4422 – Allow Retirees to Work Without Losing Retirement Benefits
- HB4335 & HB4336 - Prohibit a taxpayer from claiming a Principle Residence Exemption in another state if already claimed in Michigan.

MDE Updates Worth Repeating

- Student Suspension Data
- Pupil Accounting Manual Updates
- Early Literacy (K-3) Additional Instructional Time Grant
- Budget and Transparency Report



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- Submission, Feedback, and Answers
- Transparency Dashboard
 - ❖ Federally Required Indicators
 - ❖ Additional Indicators (SBE Policy)
- Dashboard Phase 1 Implementation
 - ❖ Primary Metrics
 - ❖ Postsecondary Transition and Readiness
 - ❖ School Climate and Culture
 - ❖ Student Factors

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■ Dashboard Phase 2 Implementation

- ❖ Time Spent in Fine Arts, Music, P.E., and access to Library Media Specialists (New Data)
- ❖ Access/Equity
- ❖ School Climate and Culture (Add Suspension Data and Financial Reporting)
- ❖ Student Factors (Add Extracurricular and Recess)

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■ Phase 2 Workgroups

- ❖ Services for Students with Disabilities
- ❖ Services for ELLS
- ❖ Climate/Culture/Engagement Surveys
- ❖ Educator Engagement

■ Phase 3 Implementation

- ❖ Add items that required substantial additional consideration and new data

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■ Federal Requirements

- ❖ Proficiency
- ❖ Growth
- ❖ Graduation Rate
- ❖ English Learner Progress
- ❖ “Additional Indicator of School Quality”

■ MI's Plan

- ❖ Use Federal Indicators, with Weights and Other Details in A-F System, to Create a 0-100 Index that will Identify Lowest Performing Schools

On the Horizon – CRC Report

- Significant Pressure on General Fund
 - ❖ \$600 million/year – Road Funding Package
 - ❖ \$500 million/year – Personal Property Tax
 - ❖ \$205.8 million/year – Homestead Property Tax
 - ❖ \$48 million/year – Driver Responsibility Fees
 - ❖ \$5 billion – MEGA Credits
 - ❖ \$200 million – Michigan Business Tax Credits
- Using SAF to cover GF Costs
 - ❖ Already over \$690 million GF costs shifted to SAF
 - ❖ Higher Education poses additional \$1 billion risk

Questions / Answers



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