



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Superintendent Rice:

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding interpretation of certain provisions in PA 3 of 2021. We have responded to your specific questions below.

Question #1 - If a district offers 20 hours of in-person instruction or more a week for some grades and not others (for example, in grades K-5, but not in grades 6-12), what is the consequence: that the district gets none of the funding in the section, or funding only for the grades in question? If the latter, is the apportionment by percentage of grades (6/13) or by the percentage of students offered in-person instruction (those students in grades K-5 over all students in all grades)?

Answer: Districts would receive funding for the students in grades that are offered the 20 hours of in-person instruction.

Question #2 - If a district offers 20 hours of in-person instruction or more a week for all students, but does so beginning at a later date than March 22, does the district completely forego the funding in this section, or does it become available to the district once the district offers 20 hours of in-person instruction for all students?

Answer: Any district that does not offer at least 20 hours by March 22, 2021 forgoes the ability to receive the funding.

Question #3 - If the latter is the case in (2) above, is the funding pro-rated for the percentage of weeks through the end of the year that the district has offered 20 hours of in-person instruction or more a week to its students?

Answer: Any district that does not offer at least 20 hours by March 22, 2021 forgoes the ability to receive the funding.

Question #4 - If the latter is the case in (2) above, but the funding isn't pro-rated for the percentage of weeks through the end of the year that the district has offered 20 hours of in-person instruction or more a week to its students, does the funding become available to the district in its entirety once the district offers 20 hours of in-person instruction or more a week to its students?

Answer: Any district that does not offer at least 20 hours by March 22, 2021 forgoes the ability to receive the funding.

Thank you for your attention to these items.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures. On the left is the signature of Thomas A. Albert, and on the right is the signature of Brad Paquette.

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House Appropriations Chair

Brad Paquette
State Representative
House School Aid & MDE Appropriations Subcommittee Chair