

MSBO School Finance Committee Minutes Online Zoom Meeting

February 18, 2022

The meeting opened at 09:30 a.m. with Bob Dwan from MSBO and Stacey Viers, Chairperson, giving a welcome.

Bob Kefgen, MASSP-Legislative Update:

Talked about Revenues, Expenses, Balance Sheet in School Aid Fund for multiple years.

Lots of COVID relief dollars still to be spent across the State of Michigan.

50,000 pupils have left Michigan since the pandemic started.

Michigan is currently 10 billion under the constitutional revenue limit with its tax structure.

Talked about Michigan budget process.

Reviewed Governors budget proposal.

Talked about pupil accounting related to attendance/online learning.

Kevin Walters, MDE-ARP ESSER Funds Update:

ARP LEA Plan for use-MDE will post plan by March 1, 2022.

MDE is working on Final Expenditure Report issues and Grant Award Notifications for ESSER 1, Equity, GEER, and ESSER 2.

ARP application review process and approvals is ongoing. Reviewing narrative and budgets is a two stop process.

Return to in person instruction and continuity of learning plan. Due 6 months after receipt of funds. Requires public input.

ARP Maintenance of Equity. Application due in GEMS/MARS March 15.

Section 11T Equalization Funds. Application target is March 15. LEA plan required.

Bob Dwan, MSBO-MSBO Update:

Annual Conference. Registration is open.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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