



Michigan School Business Officials

**Back to School – Are You Ready?
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August 10, 2021

Live Webinar Only

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

9:00 am - Setting the Stage – Get Ready for School

Presenter(s): Robert Dwan, MSBO

9:10 am – Legal Update and Reopening Considerations

Presenter(s): Jessica McNamara, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Off Campus Student Speech
- Title IX
- Transgender Students
- Open Meetings Act
- Face Masks
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

10:25 – 10:40 am – Break

10:40 am – Employee Leave and Compensation to Start the Year Right

Presenter(s): Piotr Matusiak, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
- Paid Medical Leave Act (PMLA)
- Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
- Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) Update

11:55 am – Lunch Break

12:40 pm – Michigan Office of Retirement Services – What’s New and Things to Know

Presenter(s): Bobby Hoppes and Josefina McCloud, Michigan Office of Retirement Services

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm – Break

2:15 pm – State Budget/Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Chris Glass, Kent ISD

3:00 pm – Operational/Facilities, Food Service and Transportation for the 2021/22 School Year

Presenter(s): Tanea Curtis-Brooks and Heather Holland, MDE; Katrina Morris, West Shore ESD; Tim Peraino, Kent ISD

Schools are coming back into session either face-to-face or hybrid. What does that mean for your operations? How can you prepare? Learn more about the specifics and how your district can develop operational plans to comply with the current requirements.

3:50 pm Wrap-up/Questions & Answers

Presenter(s): Robert Dwan, MSBO

4:00 pm – Adjourn