



# Calhoun Intermediate School District

## Michigan School Business Officials

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# Presentation Overview

- Budget Related Issues
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- House Bills
- MDE Updates Worth Repeating
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# Budget Related Issues

- Veto Override – Sales Tax on the Difference
- School Aid Funds to Non-Public Schools
- Other
  - ❖ MPSERS 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](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](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EmergencySeclusionRestraintFAQ_599229_7.pdf)

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# 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!

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# Senate Bills

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

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# 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.

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# MDE Updates Worth Repeating

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





# On the Radar – MI's ESSA Plan

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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

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# Questions / Answers



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