## Teacher and School Support Staff COVID-19 Grant

The Teacher Covid-19 Grant and the Support Staff Covid-19 Grant were created by <u>Public Act 166</u> of 2020 for grants to eligible K-12 teachers and school support staff to recognize the additional time spent outside of normal working hours, hazardous conditions, and additional costs staff have incurred or experienced to provide services to students during the period of school closure in 2019-2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Michigan Department of Treasury will distribute funding allocated under the Act directly to eligible classroom teachers in an equal amount up to \$500.00 per FTE K-12 classroom teacher employed by the district, or to eligible support staff in an equal amount up to \$250.00 per FTE employed by the district.

In order to apply for this grant, employees must fill out and return the <u>Form 5734</u>, <u>Teacher and</u> <u>School Support Staff COVID-19 Grants Certification</u> to the administrative office by **November 16**, **2020**.

A list of employees who the district considers eligible to apply for this grant is attached.

## <u>PLEASE NOTE BY COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOU</u> <u>MET THE CRITERIA OF THIS GRANT.</u>

The deadline for filing an appeal to the district regarding employee eligibility is December 4, 2020. Please send any appeal in writing to the administrative office.

Checks are estimated to be mailed on or about February 25, 2021 to the home address employees provide on Form 5734.