

Dear Kearsley Teacher,

Great News! You may qualify for a \$500 grant from the State of Michigan for your services during the spring of 2020. The legislature included a one-time hazard payment for both teachers and some school support staff to recognize the additional work of staff last school year during the COVID-19 pandemic. PA 166 of 2020 was created to *“recognize the additional time classroom teachers in a district or nonprofit school spent outside of normal working hours and additional costs classroom teachers 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”*. For the purpose of this grant, classroom teacher does not include substitute teachers, support staff or administrators although non-instructional certified staff may qualify under the School Support Staff grant. We are awaiting further guidance on all aspects of the grant.

If you qualify for this grant, you will need to complete the form linked [here](#) and return it no later than December 4, 2020 to Tracy Brown.

We will then submit your information to the state who will issue your check. Your check will be mailed to you from the Michigan Treasury Department, not Kearsley Community School District, by the end of February, 2021. If you plan to move by that time, please make sure we have your correct address to submit to the state.

Further information regarding the purpose of this grant and qualifications is linked [here](#).

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