Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2019 Nonpublic Security Aid

The Governor signed into law on January 8, 2019 a supplemental appropriation of $11,300,000 to increase per pupil funding for nonpublic security aid from $75 to $150. The funds are to be spent in FY2019. Revised district Nonpublic Security Aid Entitlement Notices will be available on or about January 24 through the “School Aid Payments and Notices” link on the New Jersey Department of Education’s (NJDOE) Homeroom webpage. The funds will be made available to the districts before the end of the current month.

The entitlement notice for each nonpublic school in your district is also available on this website. Please distribute each notice to the appropriate nonpublic school; the NJDOE does not mail the entitlement notices to the nonpublic schools.

Given the tight timeline for expending the funds, we request that districts notify your nonpublic schools within a week of this notice, and work in a timely fashion with your nonpublic school administrators to agree on the security services, equipment, and technology to be provided, and process and get board approval of the requests prior to the end of the fiscal year. Acceptable uses of funds can be found in the Nonpublic Security Program Guidelines.

If you have unutilized entitlement funds remaining at the end of the year, these will be collected through a state aid payment deduction after you have completed the FY 2019 Nonpublic Project Completion Report (NPCR).

Please send questions regarding the entitlements to Amrita Nidhi at nonpublic.aid@doe.nj.gov

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