

Administrative Memo

Date: January 7, 2014

To: Superintendent of Schools

From: Jocelyn Strand, Coordinator of School Improvement

Subject: QS-14-001 Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) Items Not Waived Checklist

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has the statutory responsibility to ensure Missouri's public school districts are compliant with legislation and State Board of Education regulations. As an assurance, all districts must complete the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) Items Not Waived Checklist <http://dese.mo.gov/forms/MO5002723.pdf> on an annual basis. The MSIP Checklist is due February 28, 2014 and may be submitted via fax (573-522-1759), email (msip@dese.mo.gov) or mail.

The Addendum to the MSIP Checklist is updated annually based on new legislative or regulatory action. All bills below are effective August 28, 2013, unless otherwise noted:

- [SB 75](#) - Authorizes training in public schools on addressing dangerous or armed intruders and on gun safety (section 170.315, RSMo.).
- [HB 159](#) - Waives proof of residency requirement for a child whose parent or guardian is serving on specified active duty military orders (section 167.020, RSMo.).
- [HB 505](#) - Requires a mandatory reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect to immediately report it to the Children's Division (section 160.261, RSMo and section 210.115.1, RSMo.) 7/9/13-Signed by the Governor (emergency clause – effective upon Governor's signature).
- <http://dese.mo.gov/qs/documents/MSIP-5-Performance-Standard-Rule.pdf>
The district provides adequate instruction in physical education and fine arts (5 CSR 20-100.105).

Questions

If you have questions regarding the MSIP Items Not Waived Checklist, please contact your Area Supervisor or Cathi Rust (573-751-4426). (See contact information at: <http://dese.mo.gov/qs/qs-region-map.html>)

We appreciate your continued dedication to improving outcomes for students.