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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-036

TO: School District Superintendents

Principals

FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Termination of Anti-Bullying Grants

CHANGE IN ANTI-BULLYING GRANT AVAILABILITY

Since 2010, the Wyoming Department of Education has provided funding for districts and schools to run local Anti-Bullying Programs. These programs were designed to create a positive school climate, decrease student aggression, and to aid districts in complying with the Safe School Climate Act (See W.S. 21-4-311 to W.S. 21-4-315).

Due to recent budget cuts, this grant will not be offered for the foreseeable future. Funding has been encumbered for schools that applied for these grants last spring, and grant-related invoices sent to the department between April and June of 2017 will be reimbursed.

For more information, please contact Bruce Hayes, Education Consultant, at <u>bruce.hayes@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-6198.