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## **MANS is Pleased with Decision from The Michigan Supreme Court**

The Michigan Association of Non-public Schools (MANS) is pleased with today's Michigan Supreme Court decision to leave the Michigan Court of Appeals ruling in place, allowing nonpublic schools reimbursement for costs for compliance with state health and safety mandates. MANS Executive Director Brian Broderick said, "Michigan students deserve a safe and healthy learning environment no matter where they attend school. Today's court decision is an important affirmation of the Court of Appeals decision upholding the constitutionality of Section 152b. We look forward to a Court of Claims analysis that will plainly show that reimbursement for these health and safety mandates are incidental to teaching, are not primary for a nonpublic school to exist and do not result in excessive religious entanglement."

*The Michigan Association of Non-public Schools represents more than 400 schools and 90,000 students from the seven Roman Catholic dioceses in Michigan, The Michigan District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and the Michigan Region of Christian Schools International.*

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