



**INDIANA
DEPARTMENT of
EDUCATION**

**Mike Braun, Governor
Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education**

October 24, 2025

5925 M S D Martinsville Schools
PO Box 1416
Martinsville, IN 46151

Dear Eric Julie, Whitney Kuzmaul, Heather Staggs,

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-28-9-27, school corporations that received an increase in tuition support from the previous fiscal year are required to spend an amount for full-time teacher salaries that was not less than the funding floor. The amount a school corporation expended for full-time teacher salaries during the previous state fiscal year plus the lesser of stipends provided to a majority of teachers in the previous two years (excluding Teacher Appreciation Grant stipends) is referred to as the funding floor. This memo serves as notice that M S D Martinsville Schools received an increase in state tuition support between fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, and the funding floor was not met.

Full-time teacher salaries included full-time teachers and temporary teachers as defined by IC 20-18-2-22(d), which were coded in Form 9 financial information as object 110 and subcategories 30 to 33. Form 9 financial information submitted by M S D Martinsville Schools for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 reflected the following:

Fiscal Year 2024 State Tuition Support:	\$33,328,066.00
Fiscal Year 2025 State Tuition Support:	\$33,606,577.00
Fiscal Year 2025 Funding Floor:	\$14,630,676.84
Fiscal Year 2025 Full-Time Teacher Expenditures:	\$14,227,991.79

Pursuant to IC 20-28-9-27, M S D Martinsville Schools must do the following:

- 1) Publicly acknowledge receipt of this notice from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) at the governing body's next public meeting.
 - a. Enter into the governing body's official meeting minutes an acknowledgment of the notice.
- 2) Within 30 days after the meeting, publish this notification on the school corporation's website.

Contact IDOE's [Office of School Finance](#) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brenda Erbse
Senior Department Director, Office of School Finance