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## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LANSING

BRIAN J. WHISTON STATE SUPERINTENDENT

July 1, 2015

Margaret Ameel, Superintendent Rodney Daniels, Board President Branch Line School 16360 Hubbard Street Livonia, MI 48154

Dear Superintendent Ameel and Board President Daniels:

Branch Line School is operating under a Michigan Department of Education (MDE) approved Deficit Elimination Plan (DEP).

According to your projections, the academy has eliminated the general fund deficit as of June 30, 2015. Please email your most recently adopted 2014-15 and 2015-16 budgets to Jeff Kolb, <a href="kolbj2@michigan.gov">kolbj2@michigan.gov</a>, no later than July 31, 2015 to confirm that the deficit has been eliminated as projected.

The academy is required to continue submitting monthly budgetary control reports until the MDE receives your 2015 audit. If the academy's 2015 audit indicates that the district was still in deficit at June 30, 2015, you will need to submit a new DEP no later than December 15, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Kolb in the Office of State Aid and School Finance, at (517) 373-1908 or <a href="mailto:kolbj2@michigan.gov">kolbj2@michigan.gov</a> or Chad Urchike at (517) 335-1261 or <a href="mailto:urchikec1@michigan.gov">urchikec1@michigan.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Hanrahan, Director

Office of State Aid and School Finance

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cc: Denise Ryba, Operations Manager, Branch Line School

Jeff Kolb, MDE, Office of State Aid and School Finance

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