



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**CIRCULAR:** 1164

**TO:** Parish/City School Superintendents  
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Deputy Secretary, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ)  
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Type 5 Charter School Board Presidents

**FROM:** Dr. Cade Brumley  
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**SUBJECT:** **FY2020-2021 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Allocation**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 3 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature remains in effect for the 2020-2021 fiscal year as no new formula was adopted during the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The 2020-21 MFP formula continues the following provisions:

- Base Per Pupil at \$4,015, and
- Funding to continue the \$1,000 certificated and \$500 support personnel pay raise plus employer retirement contributions.

The 2020-21 General Appropriations Bill provides funding in the amount of \$3,895,695,015 towards the cost of the formula.

As in the past, mid-year adjustments will be made to funding allocations based on the following criteria:

- October 1, 2020 student count compared to February 1, 2020 student count – School systems and schools receive an adjustment for the full per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.

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- February 1, 2021 student count compared to October 1, 2020 student count – School systems and schools receive an adjustment for one-half of the per pupil amount times the number of students gained or lost.

The net effect of the October and February adjustments will be applied beginning with the March 2021 payment.

The following MFP documents are now available on the LDOE website [here](#):

1. Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 – 2020-2021 MFP Formula
2. MFP Budget Letter Circular No. 1164

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact MFP Staff at (225) 342-3617 or via e-mail at [LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOEMFPHelpdesk@la.gov). You may also call the Department's toll-free number at 1-877-453-2721.

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