



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/10/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Darrin Camilleri

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

Darrin Camilleri

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Wayne-Westland Community Schools

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

36745 Marquette, Westland 48185

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6004180

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$160,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

The purpose of this LDSI for Wayne-Westland Community Schools is to provide \$160,000 in state funding to sustain and expand their highly successful Elementary Athletic Program, an initiative designed to address significant gaps in access to youth recreation across the community. Launched in 2021, this program was created in response to the loss of local recreational infrastructure and the rising cost of youth sports, which has left many families unable to participate. Today, the community faces a "recreation desert," where affordable, structured opportunities for students are extremely limited. Despite these challenges, the program has rapidly grown and now serves over 1,600 students annually, with thousands of family members engaged each weekend. It provides opportunities in flag football, basketball, cheer,

soccer, and T-ball, with a planned expansion into additional opportunities for students across grades K-3.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

N/A

Amount

N/A

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

FY2027

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

No

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

No

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

No

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

No

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

N/A

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."

Senator Darrin Camilleri