

CARES Act and Distribution of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Corona Virus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, assuring that the MCVSD has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, MCVSD has received \$34,074 from the Department.

MCVSD has distributed \$34,074 to students, under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, impacted by campus disruption due to the Covid-19 crisis.

The estimated total number of students at MCVSD that were eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act were 25.

25 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. V

MCVSD determined which students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants based upon guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. To receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant, the student must be eligible to receive Title IV federal financial aid. All active students, who qualified to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and who signed a Confirmation Form attesting to their eligibility, received up to \$1,400.

Each eligible student was directed to “use the grant funds to assist in covering expenses related to the disruption of the MCVSD operations due to the coronavirus. These expenses are not limited to, eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as: food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare.