

## SCHOOLS & STUDENT FACTS

**Number of Schools & Grades** - 106, Pre-K through 12

**Fiscal Year 2019 Budget** - \$731,996,452

**Student Enrollment** - 50,875+ (▲3%, 1st increase in 15 yrs.)

**Student Ethnicity:** African American/Black - 82.3%  
American Indian/Alaska Native - .2%  
Hispanic/Latino - 13.2% | White - 2.4%  
Multiracial - .3% | Asian/Pacific - 1.7%

**Students Eligible for Free and/or Reduced Lunch** - 86%

**English Language Learners** - 6,824 students

**Exceptional Student Education** - 7,086 students

**Advanced Placement** - 101 classes | 2708 students

**Career Technical Education** - 149 Certifications  
3151 Students

**Employees** - 6,968 | 3,177 Teachers - 100% Certified  
50+ National Board Certified  
30% Union Members (DFT)  
649 Administrators (district & schools)  
3,142 Support (district & schools)

**Contractors** - 6,400+

**Partners** - 200+ (business, civic, community & clergy/faith-based)

## ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT

- Gather key documents - photo ID, birth certificate, immunization record, transcripts/report cards, and 2 proofs of address
- Kindergarten - child must be five years old by Sept. 1; inquire about a waiver if five by Dec. 1; Pre-K - child must be four years old by Dec. 1.
- Visit [detroitk12.org/enroll](http://detroitk12.org/enroll), any DPSCD school or call (313) 240-4377 for enrollment forms

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# BLUEPRINT 2020

## Our Strategic Plan for Rebuilding Detroit's Public Schools

### MISSION

We educate and empower every student, in every community, every day, to build a stronger Detroit.

### VISION

All students will have the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to thrive in our city, our nation, our world.

### CORE VALUES

Students First · Excellence · Integrity · Equity  
Service · Tenacity

### PRIORITIES



#### Outstanding Achievement

Dramatically improve the academic experience of all students to ensure they are college and career ready.



#### Transformative Culture

Transform our culture so that students, families, community members, and staff feel safe, respected, and connected.



#### Whole Child Commitment

Champion a whole child approach that unlocks students' full potential.



#### Exceptional Talent

Build an excellent team of dedicated staff to serve our students.



#### Responsible Stewardship

Manage and deploy our resources responsibly, transparently, and equitably to ensure our student's success.

## HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

**Blueprint 2020** - Elected School Board provides governance, policy and approval of three year strategic plan.

**Empowering & Educating Students** - Decisions are student-centric, based on: student achievement, culture, whole child commitment, talent and stewardship.

**Public Education in Detroit** - 3.8% increase in enrollment (first time in 15 years).

**Effective Budget Planning** - Balanced \$732 million budget for two years, maintained a 10% reserve.

**Recruit & Retain the Best Teachers** - 7% contracted wage increase, improved pay scale, designed to recognize years of service. 100% of teachers are certified. District is providing Common Core training, instructional standards and recognition of success.

**Classroom Technology** - New laptops for all teachers. Pilot measures effectiveness of laptops for students, along with mobile charging and interactive smart boards.

**Student Performance** - I-Ready at K-8 level in reading and math. Analysis helps obtain student performance and data for academic interventions.

**Recognition and Alignment** - Aligned curriculum to national standards. New K-8 math and language arts curriculum.

**Improved Reading** - Implemented 60 Literacy Night parent workshops; Launched K-3 *Let's Read* initiative to recruit volunteers; funded Academic Interventionists and Para Educators to support small group instruction.

**Building Culture** - All schools now offer physical education and adding arts or music. Implemented Cultural Passport Program for K-5 students to experience culture through DIA, Michigan Science Center, DSO, Music Hall, Belle Isle, etc.

**Career Pathways & Technical Centers** - Implementing Career Pathways program to provide AP courses and dual enrollment in all high schools that align with emerging industries. Strengthening partnerships with local companies and the City of Detroit, to provide students opportunities to gain real world experience and earn nationally recognized certifications.

**The Parent Academy** - Over 250+ free courses designed to help parents build capacity, skills and confidence to support students academically, socially and emotionally.

**Home Visitation** - Expanded teacher home visit to establish stronger connection between parent and teacher and completed more than 1,500 home visits to date.

**New School Partners** - Learning opportunities in a "cradle-to-career" continuum at Marygrove College with Kresge Foundation, University of Michigan and Starfish Family Services.

**Implemented 5,000 Male Role Models** - Developed a leadership pipeline for young men utilizing school and community mentors through themed weekly meetings, service projects and college access.

**Increasing Opportunities in STEM** - Quicken is providing STEM education to 15,000+ students by 2021.

**Certified Robotic Professionals** - Fanuc America Corporation engaged with Denby and Pershing High Schools to offer Certified Robot Training through advanced technical instruction.