BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN
THE EMERGENCY MANAGER FOR THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN
(“EMERGENCY MANAGER”) THROUGH MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS
(“MCL”) §§ 380.1 – 380.1853, 388.160 – 388.1772, 141.1541 et. seq., 423.201 –
423.217 AND 38.71 – 38.191, THE EMERGENCY MANAGER,
JACK MARTIN
HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING:

Order to Certifying the Implementation of Best Practices

Whereas on March 28, 2013, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act,
Public Act 436 of 2012, (“Public Act 436”) became effective and was enacted to,
among other matters, safeguard and assure the financial accountability of local
units of government and school districts; to preserve the capacity of local units of
government and school districts to provide or cause to be provided necessary
services essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; to provide for review,
management, planning, and control of the financial operation of local units of
government and school districts and the provision of services by local units of
government and school districts; to provide for the appointment and to prescribe
the powers and duties of an emergency manager for a local unit of government or
school district; and to provide for the modification or termination of contracts
under certain circumstances; and
Whereas, pursuant to that certain contract titled Contract For Emergency Manager Services dated July 15, 2013, between Governor Rick Snyder and Jack Martin ("Martin"), Martin was appointed as the Emergency Manager under Public Act 436 for the School District of the City of Detroit (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, Section 22f of the State School Aid Act provides that Districts satisfying at least seven (7) of (8) requirements set forth in subsections (2)(a)-(g) thereof not later than June 1, 2014 (the "Incentive Requirements") shall receive an incentive payment in an amount equal to $52 per pupil. (MCL388.1622j); and

WHEREAS, the District has satisfied the Incentive Requirements and desires to receive the $52 per pupil incentive payment; and

WHEREAS, eligibility for the incentive payment is contingent upon the District adopting a resolution certifying that the District has complied with at least seven (7) of the eight (8) Incentive Requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the powers granted under Public Act 436, the Emergency Manager hereby certifies that the District has complied with the following Incentive Requirements:

   a. The District is the designated policy holder for medical benefit plan(s) in accordance with Section 22f(2)(a) of the State School Aid Act.

   b. The District has obtained competitive bids for pupil transportation and custodial services in accordance with Section 22f(2)(b) of the State School Aid Act prior to 2013-2014. These contracts are multi-year agreements covering 2013-2014.

   c. The District accepts application for enrollment by non-resident applicants in accordance with Section 22f(2)(c) of the State School Aid Act.

   d. The District monitors individual pupil academic growth in reading, language arts and mathematics at least twice during the school year.
and reports results to the pupil and his or her parents or guardians in accordance with Section 22f(2)(d) of the State School Aid Act.

e. The District supports opportunities for pupils to receive postsecondary credit while attending secondary school in accordance with Section 22f(2)(e) of the State School Aid Act.

f. The District offers online instructional programs or blended learning opportunities to all eligible pupils in accordance with Section 22f(2)(f) of the State School Aid Act.

g. The District provides a link on the District’s home page to the URL for the MiSchoolData Portal which will contain the required dashboard indicators in accordance with Section 22f(2)(g) of the State School Aid Act.

h. The District provides Physical and Health Education consistent with the State Board’s Policy in accordance with Section 22f(2)(h) of the State School Aid Act.

2. Pursuant to MCL §§141.1541 et.seq. and other powers granted under Public Act 436, this Order is issued and directed to be filed with the State Aid and School Finance Office of the Michigan Department of Education.

3. All orders of the Emergency Manager and parts of such orders insofar as the conflict with the provisions of this Emergency Manager Order are hereby rescinded.

4. This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent Order issued by the Emergency Manager.

By: 

Jack Martin
Emergency Manager
School District of the City of Detroit

DATED: December 11, 2013