

**Detroit Public Schools Community District**  
**Steven W. Rhodes, Transition Manager**

Order 2017-TMSR-08

**ORDER**  
**CONFIRMING CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ORDERS,**  
**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Whereas**, on June 21, 2016 (the “Effective Date”), Public Act 192 of 2016 (“Act 192”) amending The Revised School Code, 1976 PA 451, as amended, MCL 380.1 to 380.1853 (the “Code”), was enacted with immediate effect; and

**Whereas**, once Act 192 took effect, the School District of the City of Detroit (“DPS”) became a qualifying school district under section 12b of the Code, MCL 380.12b, and a community district was created for the same geographic area of DPS to provide public educational services for residents of that geographic area (the “Community District”) under section 383 of the Code, MCL 380.383; and

**Whereas**, on June 21, 2016, acting pursuant to section 12b(3) of the Code, MCL 380.12b(3), Governor Richard D. Snyder designated Steven W. Rhodes as the transition manager for the Community District (the “Transition Manager”); and

**Whereas**, under section 12b(3) of the Code, the Transition Manager performs the functions and satisfies the responsibilities of the Community District, of the Board of Education and superintendent of schools of the Community District, and of the transition manager under section 12b of the Code, MCL 380.12b, until the elected members of the school board of the Community District are elected and take office under section 384 of the Code, MCL 380.384; and

**Whereas**, clarity, order and consistency require the confirmation and continuance of certain Orders and or Policies previously issued.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. All District executives, administrators, staff, board members, consultants, students, parents, guardians and contractors are required to continue to adhere to the following Orders, Policies and or Procedures which were previously issued. Therein and from this date, references to Emergency Manager, Emergency Financial Manager or Transition Manager shall, by issuance of this Order, impute to the Board of Education for Detroit Public Schools Community District, and references to the Detroit Public Schools, refer to the Detroit Public Schools Community District, respectively:
  - a. Detroit Public Schools Office of Procurement and Logistics Policy Manual, dated 1/25/16 and as approved by the Michigan Department of Education
  - b. Detroit Public Schools High Risk Policies and Procedures dated April 2012, pages 1-42 only
  - c. Order 2012-EMRR-22, Adopting the Detroit Public Schools Anti-Bullying Policy
  - d. Order 2013 EMRR-06, Adopting Policy on Community Use of Schools for Alumni Activities
  - e. Order 2013 EMRR-22, Adopting a Districtwide Attendance Policy
  - f. Order 2013 EMRR-23, Adopting the Revised Detroit Public Schools Student Code of Conduct
  - g. Order 2013-EMRR-24, Adopting A District Wide Student Athletic Eligibility Policy
  - h. Order 2013-EMRR-25, Order Adopting District Policy on Student Use of Personal or Electronic Communication Devices While in School
  - i. Order 2014-EMJM-3, Adopting a Districtwide Dress Code Policy
  - j. Order 2014-EMJM-10 Adopting Local School Parent Organization Policy and Procedures
  - k. Order 2014-EMJM-15, Adopting the Detroit Public Schools Police Department Drug Screen Policy
  - l. Order 2014-EMJM-36, adopting the Detroit Public School Social Media Policy

- m. Order 2015-EMJM-04, Adopting Policy and Procedures Governing Freedom of Information Act Requests
  - n. Order 2015-EMJM-08, Adopting Employee Family and Medical Leave Act and Extended Leave of Absence Policy and Procedures
  - o. Order 2015-EMJM-10, Adopting the Detroit Public Schools Discipline of Students with Disabilities Policy
  - p. Order 2015-EMJM-18, Adopting Policy and Procedures Governing Federal Programs Suspension and Debarment
  - q. Order 2015-EMDE-08, Adopting Limited English Proficiency Assistance Plan and Language Assistance Policy
  - r. Orders 2016 EMSR-06, Re-Establishing the Office of the Inspector General and Requiring the Reporting of Suspected Waste, Fraud and Abuse
  - s. Orders 2016 TMSR-01 through TMSR-06.
  - t. Order 2017 EMSR-05, Determining that the Financial Emergency of the School District of the City of Detroit has been rectified and the Adoption and Implementation of a Two Year Budget
  - u. Orders 2017 TMSR-01 through 07.
2. That any Order or Policy not specifically set forth in this Order, but previously adopted and required pursuant to local, state or federal law and or a binding agreement shall be adhered to as though fully set forth herein.

3. That, with the exception of Paragraph 2, nothing in this Order prevents the Board of Education for the Detroit Public Schools Community District from revising, amending, eliminating or creating a Policy pursuant to their powers as set forth in the Michigan Revised School Code, MCL 380.1 et seq.

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
Charter County of Wayne  
State of Michigan



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven W. Rhodes  
Its: Transition Manager

Dated: December 30, 2016