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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

*Operating Millage Renewal &
COVID-19 Response Update*

Tuesday, July 7, 2020



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AGENDA

- I. DPS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL
- II. DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19
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DPS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL



Detroit Public Schools Renewal Millage

What?

The renewal only applies to owners of rental properties, business properties and vacation homes –

homeowner's property taxes will not be increased.

What is the DPS Millage Renewal

- A fiscally responsible proposal and every dollar will be tracked to ensure transparency, accountability and that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.
- The operating millage renewal is a continuation of the current operating millage that levies 18 mills on non-homestead properties.
- The revenue from the millage supports day-to-day operations – from ensuring students have the skills they need to compete for jobs to providing much-needed wraparound services to ensure the physical and mental safety and security of our students, families and our community.



Detroit Public Schools Renewal Millage

How?

How will the operating millage renewal help our City?

- Provide students the critical skills they need to get good paying jobs,
- Ensure students are career and college-ready so they can compete in the global marketplace, including the skilled trades, and
- Promote a safe return to school for students following the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring funding for more access to online learning and increased cleaning and sanitation to protect public health.
- Investing in our schools through this operating millage renewal will help us attract and retain families and businesses in our city, foster strong neighborhoods and keep our property values strong.



STRONG SCHOOLS STRONGER DETROIT

DPSCD TELE-TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020
5:30 PM

JOIN US!

Facebook - www.facebook.com/detroitk12

Live Stream - www.detroitk12.org/townhall



Hosted by
Dr. Nikolai Vitti,
Superintendent



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The District's Response to COVID-19

Review

“We are a Community District”

The District’s COVID-19 Response to Date

1.4+
Million
MEALS
DISTRIBUTED

MEAL DISTRIBUTION

- During school closure, the District hosted 23 sites throughout Detroit

DISTANCE LEARNING BY THE NUMBERS

- 10 Weeks of Distance Learning through online learning & physical packets
 - 35,218 academic packets distributed
 - 1,028+ Instructional Videos provided. Over 200,000 views!
 - 73,000+ visits to the Distance Learning webpage
 - Students read for 57,844 hours on our software, after just 8 weeks

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

- Free DPSCD resource, over 600 calls
- In addition to adding hours to support distance learning throughout school day, we also added additional lines and staff to cover mental health support

“We are a Community District”

The District’s COVID-19 Response to Date

\$23
Million
Investment in
Connected
Futures

CONNECTED FUTURES

- Purchased wireless tablets and 6 months of internet access for currently enrolled students
- Diverse fundraising from DPSCD Board, DTE, Skillman, Mayor’s Office, Rev. Anthony, DPS Foundation. and Bedrock

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 345 virtual professional development courses offered
- 4,377 educators participated; 20,697 hours completed

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 5,664 parents engaged through Parent Academy Workshops
- 224 Kindergarten Boot Camps participants
- 5,567 Parent Teacher Home Visits.



The District's Response to COVID-19

Summer 2020

“Continuing to Serve the Community” The District’s COVID-19 Response: Summer 2020

14 Sites SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

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- July 6 – August 20, Mondays and Thursdays 8 AM – 1 PM
- 14 grab & go School Sites to offer meals
- Visit www.detroitk12.org for more information.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT (June 29- August 21, 2020)


Virtual Summer School learning opportunities will be offered for all K-12 students

- Students can continue on their online learning pathway for Reading and Mathematics
- Grades 4-5 Tigers’ Summer Slugger - An interactive online course that uses baseball to teach Math and Literacy skills.
- Grade 6-8 Red Wings’ Future Goals Hockey Scholar Program (Science) - Online lessons that use hockey to learn about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
- Grades 8-12 Khan Academy - Students can continue to their official PSAT & SAT practice.

Fall 2020 Enrollment – Now Open and COVID-safe

3 Easy Ways to Enroll – visit detroitk12.org/enrollnow

Upload Enrollment Forms Online



How do I enroll?
We are now enrolling students for Fall 2020! Follow the steps below to enroll in a Detroit Public Schools Community District school.

Step 1.

Fill out the enrollment forms. There are 3 options to complete!

- Complete and upload a digital enrollment packet
- Request a paper packet by mail
- Visit an Enrollment Drop Box

Option 1: Complete a Digital Enrollment Packet
Links to fillable PDF enrollment forms can be found below. Forms can be printed, or completed on your device. Please download and save the forms to your device *before* filling out the forms. A parent or legal guardian will be required to complete and sign all enrollment forms. Forms are also available in [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#) and [Bengali](#) on this page.


Once all enrollment forms are completed and signed, you can upload them using the link below.

[Upload Completed Enrollment Forms](#)

Visit Enrollment Drop Boxes



Request Enrollment Packets by Mail



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ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS
Please submit completed and signed enrollment documents in this envelope. Questions? Please visit detroitk12.org/enroll or call (313) 240-4377.

Student's Name: _____
School Name: _____
School Code (Insert code from reverse side): _____
Grade Entering: _____

For staff use only. Check off all verified documents.

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript or Report Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Photo ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Health Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Birth Certificate or Birth Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Information Sharing Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Forms of Proof of Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Media Release	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license, Detroit ID, W-2, pay stub, public assistance documents, official government mail, utility bill, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Immunization Record or Waiver	

Coming Summer 2020 – Pop-Up Enrollment Centers



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SCHOOL REOPENING OVERVIEW

We're entering phase 2 of our timeline.



Covid-19	Flattening, but the overall case number is moderate	Declining sharply, with cases contained quickly	Diminished with absolute rates of cases low	Cases shown to be consistently low, testing available to all
MI “Safe Start” Stage	Stage 3 “Flattening / Stage 4 “Improving”	Stage 4 “Improving”	Stage 4 “Improving”/ Stage 5 “Containing”	Stage 5 “Containing”
Mitigation	<p>Covid-19 testing available to all essential workers</p> <p>Social Distancing</p> <p>Daily cleaning</p>	<p>Negative Covid-19 test required for all in-person staff with daily check-in procedures for staff</p> <p>Social Distancing</p> <p>Daily cleaning</p>	<p>Negative Covid-19 test required for all in-person employees and daily check-in procedures for all students, staff and visitors</p> <p>Social Distancing</p> <p>Daily cleaning</p>	<p>Negative Covid-19 test required for all employees and daily check-in procedures for all students, staff and visitors</p> <p>Social Distancing</p> <p>Daily cleaning</p>
Students	Distance learning	Distance learning	Summer enrichment and course recovery	Learning in hybrid in-person and virtual settings, based on school needs
Staff	Telecommuting except for essential workers	Central office and school buildings open. Administration and clerical staff return. Telecommuting an option to maintain social distancing in specific situations.	Summer school staff return and support small summer class sizes	All staff returning to work and maintaining social distancing, limiting large gatherings
Timeline	May	June-July	July-August	August-September



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QUESTION AND ANSWERS