



**Policy: 4.13**

**SUBJECT:**                    **BOARD/GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT NEGOTIATING AGENTS**

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### **1.0 Policy**

Although the General Superintendent may herself participate in bargaining session, the General Superintendent assigns to the Department of Labor Relations the general responsibility for negotiating with labor unions, monitoring the District's adherence to negotiated agreements, and the resolution of grievances that arise under them.

Only the General Superintendent has the power to ratify an agreement negotiated on behalf of the Detroit Public Schools.

**Attachments to Policy:**                    None

**Legal References:**    MCLA § 380.373(4)  
                                  MCLA § 423.1 *et seq.*

**Labor Contract References:**            None