



Policy: 9.45

**SUBJECT:**                    **PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS**

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### **1.0 Policy**

The Detroit Public Schools System will operate two major compensatory education programs for disadvantaged students, one funded by the federal government and one funded by the State of Michigan.

The objectives of these programs are:

1. To expand and improve educational programs (including pre-school programs) which contribute particularly to meeting the special educational needs of educationally deprived children who reside in areas with concentrations of children from low-income families (Chapter I of the "Education Consolidation and Improvement Act").
2. To establish or to continue comprehensive compensatory education programs designed to improve achievement in basic cognitive skills of pupils enrolled in grades K to 9 who have extraordinary need for special assistance to improve competency in basic skills and whose needs are not met through special education programs (Article 3 of the State School Aid Act).

**Attachments to Policy 9.45:**                None

**See also:**                                        None

**Legal References:**    20 USC § 6318  
                                  20 USC § 6316  
                                  MCLA § 380.1294

**Labor Contract References:**            None