



**Policy: 10.05**

**SUBJECT:**                    **RELATIONS WITH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **1.0 Policy**

The Detroit Public Schools recognizes and appreciates the level of support it has received from business, labor, the City of Detroit and community organizations.

The District and these organizations work together toward several goals: to promote a sense of community and social responsibility in District students, to work to narrow the gap that traditionally exists for high school graduates between high school graduation and the working world, and to provide highly-qualified employees for community employers which in turn promotes economic wealth for the organizations, the schools, and the community.

Each school is encouraged to establish, develop, maintain and promote relationships with businesses and organizations in its community. The District is responsible for assisting schools in developing such relationships and related activities. To this end, the District may develop additional procedures consistent with this policy and any applicable laws.

**Attachments to Policy 10.05:**            None

**Legal References:**            None

**Labor Contract References:**            None