

Detroit Public Schools Community District  
Steven Rhodes, Transition Manager

DPSCD TM Order No. 01

**ORDER OF THE TRANSITION MANAGER OF THE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY DISTRICT DESIGNATING COMMUNITY DISTRICT NAME, APPOINTING  
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, ESTABLISHING BANK ACCOUNTS, APPROVING  
PUBLICATION OF BUDGET HEARING NOTICE, AND OTHER MATTERS**

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016, 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, the emergency manager for DPS under the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, 2012 PA 436, as amended, MCL 141.1541 to MCL 141.1575, 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, officers, employees, agents, and contractors of the Community District are subject to direction and supervision by the Transition Manager and shall actively cooperate with the Transition Manager in the Transition Manager’s performance of functions and responsibilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Transition Manager that:

**Section 1. Name of Community District.** The Community District is hereby designated “**Detroit Public Schools Community District**”, which name shall be used for resolutions, orders, documents, accounts, agreements and other instruments and proceedings that bind the Community District; provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Community District from approving an assumed name or an alternative designation for marketing purposes.

**Section 2. Appointment of Interim Superintendent.** Alycia Meriweather is hereby appointed to serve as Interim Superintendent for the Community District.

**Section 3. Appointment of Chief Financial Officer.** Marios Demetriou is hereby appointed to serve as Chief Financial Officer for the Community District, subject to the approval of the Financial Review Commission for the City of Detroit.

**Section 4. Establishment of Bank Accounts.** The establishment of one or more bank accounts in the name of the Community District is hereby authorized and approved; and the Chief Financial Officer, legal counsel and any other appropriate officers, agents or staff of the Community District are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents, authorize signatories and take all other actions as may be necessary to establish such accounts.

**Section 5. Approval of Budget Hearing Notice Publication.** The prior publication of the notice entitled “**Detroit Public Schools Community District Notice of a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year**” (the “Budget Notice”) and the scheduling of a hearing on the Community District’s proposed budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year on Thursday, June 23, 2016, as described more fully in the Budget Notice, are hereby approved.

**Section 6. Authorization of Other Actions.** The officers, administrators, agents, staff and attorneys of the Community District are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver all other agreements, documents and certificates and to take all other actions necessary to enable the Community District to carry out its purposes, powers and obligations in accordance with Act 192.

**Section 7. Approval of Transition Counsel.** Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. is hereby appointed and approved as transition counsel for the Community District.

**Section 8. Immediate Effect.** This Order shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**Section 9. Amendment by Subsequent Order.** This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent Order issued by the Transition Manager.

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



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

Dated: June 22, 2016

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