## DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

## SUPPORT OF "EXPECT RESPECT" CAMPAIGN

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Education of the Detroit Public Schools Community District ("Board") providing support of the "Expect Respect" campaign to be launched by the Detroit Public Schools Community District ("District");

WHEREAS, in 2018, the District developed a strategic plan focused on the core values of Students First, Excellence, Equity, Tenacity, Integrity and Service to dramatically improve the learning experience of all students in the District;

WHEREAS, the District has revised the Student Code of Conduct to focus on Restorative Practices, a progressive approach to discipline and an emphasis on positive behavior in order to promote safe and orderly learning environments;

WHEREAS, the District invested in human resources to support a positive culture and climate throughout all District schools which includes Dean of Cultures, Guidance Counselors, Social Workers, Attendance Agents and School Culture Facilitators focused on behavioral interventions and support for students and families;

WHEREAS, the District values positive interactions between parents, students, teachers, administrators and all other constituents and believes in fostering healthy communication and relationship among all stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the District believes that, through a focused approach to social emotional learning and character development, students will become more proficient in their understanding of and interactions with others, improving their ability to relate to their peers;

WHEREAS, the District is cognizant of the needs of students to feel respected and safe in the school environment and wholly rejects and will work to eliminate violence, bullying, intolerance, and unkindness among staff, students, and stakeholders by implementing appropriate consequences and restorative practices; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered this matter in open session.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Detroit Public Schools Community District Board of Education commits to an "Expect Respect" campaign that holds the value of respect at its core and establishes an expectation that mutual respect is necessary to enhance our strategic priorities of Transformative Culture and Whole Child Commitment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Detroit Public Schools Community District Board of Education affirms that bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. RESOLVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

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I certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Detroit Public Schools Community District at a properly-noticed open meeting held with a quorum present on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

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Misha Stallworth, Board Secretary Detroit Public Schools Community District Board of Education