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Dear DPSCD Parents and Families,

Detroit Public Schools Community District is committed to protecting the rights of all students to have access to a free, public education regardless of a child's or family member's immigration status. We are further committed to elevating tolerance, inclusiveness, and kindness to all students and families at all District schools and sites.

Recently, the Board of Education adopted a **Sanctuary District Policy** to support our immigrant students and families and prevent any disruption to the learning environment that federal immigration enforcement agencies may cause for our students.

School personnel have been directed not to allow any officials from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) or other federal immigration enforcement agencies access to our school buildings or grounds, school events, or information about our students. The District's Office of the General Counsel and the Office of the Superintendent will review any such requests and defend the rights of our students to be educated in an environment free from disruption.

The Sanctuary District Policy protects students' security by taking action to provide emotional and physical safety for our DPSCD Families. Attached to this letter is a copy of the full policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Vitti", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Enclosure

Students Rise. We all Rise

DPSCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, transgender identity, disability, age, religion, height, weight, citizenship, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, in its educational programs and activities, including employment and admissions. Questions? Concerns? Contact the Civil Rights Coordinator at (313) 240-4377 or dpscd.compliance@detroitk12.org or 3011 West Grand Boulevard, 14th Floor, Detroit MI 48202.