

Detroit Public Schools Community District: AY 2019-20 Research Priorities

Priority Type	Priority Area	Specific Focal Research Priorities
Ongoing	Outstanding Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent instructional curriculum highly aligned with standards Access to rigorous course progression aligned with college, career, and life goals Stakeholder access to accurate and actionable data on student and district progress Individualized and appropriate exceptional students education (special education) services Effective support for Partnership School students
	Transformative Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal and external stakeholder perceptions of school and district culture Factors contributing to positive behavior in and out of the classroom Reducing chronic absenteeism Impact and alignment of community supports and resources for student’s families Effective decision-making structures between schools, the District, and constituents Effective communication channels between schools, the District, and constituents
	Whole Child Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to quality, effective cultural and leadership experiences, as well as social-emotion and health services Access to robust programming in non-core subject areas, including visual arts, music, dance, theater, physical education, world language, technology and health, as well as service-based learning opportunities Access to and participation in high-quality extra-curricular programming Provision of nutritious meals and their effects on health, development, and learning
	Exceptional Talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficiency and effectiveness of recruitment, hiring, and onboarding policies and practices Innovation in leveraging partnerships and programs to strengthen talent pipelines Access to and effectiveness of staff professional development Quality and consistency of educator and staff evaluation and succession planning systems at all levels
	Responsible Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and school budgeting processes Facilities management and technology infrastructure planning Standard operating procedures and routines Alignment of district, community, philanthropic and city partnerships Use of and effectiveness of systematic research and evaluation plans
Flexible (AY 2019-20)	DPSCD Board Legislative Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equitable State School Aid School Facility Improvements Local School Accountability Governance Charter School Transparency, Oversight & Accountability
	Operational Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving collection and management student information Improving customer service management, communications and relations? Improving processes for keeping staff informed and connected Improving processes and systems for position management Improving processes and systems for new employee onboarding and integration Improving processes for procurement and payment of goods and services