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**State Board of Education  
Statement on Moratorium on Detroit Public Schools Community District  
School Closures**

With the consideration that 58 schools (47 in the former Detroit Public Schools and 11 in the Education Achievement Authority) on the lowest-performing schools list potentially could be closed by the State School Reform Office; and that recently-enacted law created a new school district including those 58 schools would re-start the accountability process that gives the new district three years to turnaround those lowest-performing schools; and that the State Board of Education adopted a Policy on State School Turnaround on May 12, 2015 [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE\\_Policy\\_on\\_School\\_Turnaround\\_FINAL\\_489448\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBE_Policy_on_School_Turnaround_FINAL_489448_7.pdf)

The State Board of Education moved and adopted the following statement:

**The State Board of Education calls for a moratorium on state-imposed Detroit Public Schools Community District school closures.**

Adopted October 11, 2016

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