

# GREAT THINGS

Are Happening in

## DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Detroit Public Schools are being reinvented thanks to Michigan's emergency manager law and a team of dedicated individuals. Here are some facts about how far they've come.*



### All students

now have an individualized Learning Map to help pinpoint their strengths and weaknesses.



### MORE THAN 11,500 Students

are attending class in 16 substantially improved or newly constructed facilities.

Three new schools will open this fall.



### 24/7 Technology

More than 14,000 students in grades 8-12 are allowed to take Netbooks home this year.



### 9 Self-governing schools

now place control and accountability at the school level.



### Computers

in every classroom

& Wireless Internet, too!

## Saving Money and Rewarding Employees

DPS Employees are receiving a shared savings bonus thanks to their help achieving budget surpluses.

REDUCED LEGACY DEFICIT  
FROM \$327M TO

**\$74 MILLION**  
IN 15 MONTHS



**\$2.2 MILLION SAVED**



Eliminating unnecessary rental space,  
and bringing workers together for  
better problem solving.

**\$40 MILLION SAVED**



with re-bid and renegotiated  
vendor contracts.

2 CONSECUTIVE BALANCED  
**BUDGETS**

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