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Detroit Community Schools' Send Entire High School Population on Field Trips to Three (3) Michigan Universities

DETROIT, MI – Detroit Community Schools (DCS), as part of its ongoing program of providing its students with university/college experiences, sent its entire high school student body to one of three Michigan universities: Eastern Michigan, Michigan State and University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. DCS students toured the campus, spoke with college staff & students and were able to eat lunch in the university dining halls.

Ms. Sharon McPhail, Chief Administrative Officer of DCS stated: “Many of our students had never been to a college campus. They returned to school excited about the possibilities for their lives.”

About Detroit Community Schools

DCS was founded in 1997 and is housed in 120,000 square foot facility located on a 9 acre gated and secure campus in the Brightmoor section of Detroit. DCS serves approximately 1,000 students in grades K-12 and is a Michigan Department of Education 2013 *Reward School*. DCS is unique among public schools in that each student has an Individualized Student Learning Plan that is used to customize their educational program.

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