

**SUBJECT:**                    **OPEN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHOICE**

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**1.0    Policy**

For the 1993-94 school year the Detroit Board of Education authorizes the General Superintendent to open up to five (5) new Public Schools of Choice which require new facilities.

The number of schools opened, not to exceed five (5), will be determined by the availability of space. The three different options for the identification of space are outlined below.

1.     Share space with an existing DPS school; both schools must support and welcome the sharing of space.
2.     Vacant DPS building that requires minimal preparation for occupancy, or
3.     Available non-DPS building that requires minimal preparation for occupancy.

The new school community must agree to remain in their building for a minimum of three years. Moving to a new location at the end of the three years is **not** guaranteed and will be dependent upon the availability of resources.

Should more than five (5) schools be identified in the 93-94 school year, the General Superintendent will have to attain approval from the Detroit Board of Education in order to open any such additional schools.

**Attachments to Policy 3.33:**                None

**See also:**                            None

**Legal References:**                None

**Labor Contract References:**                None