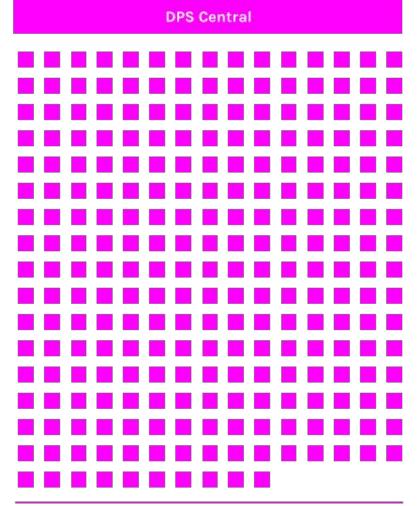


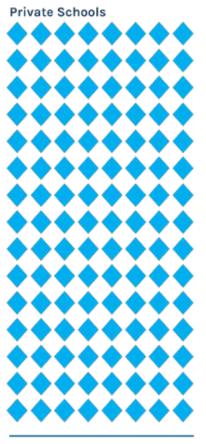
About Excellent Schools Detroit

- Coalition of education, civic, community and philanthropic organizations founded in 2010.
- Shared Goal: an excellent education for every Detroit child, cradle to career, by 2020.
- "Excellent Education" is defined by 90/90/90/90 criteria.

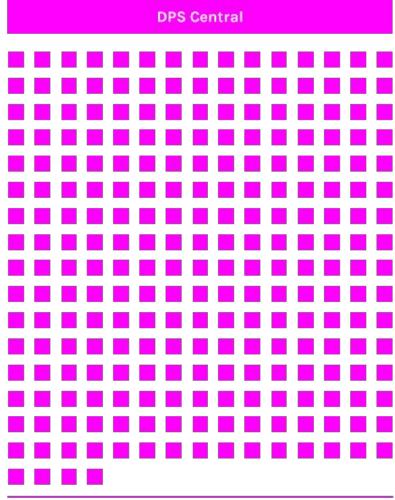


250 schools ~150,000 students

Others



120 schools

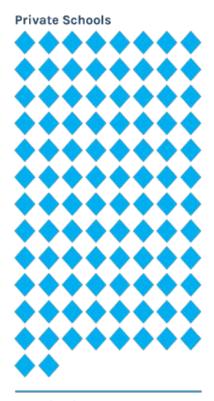


244 schools ~135,000 students

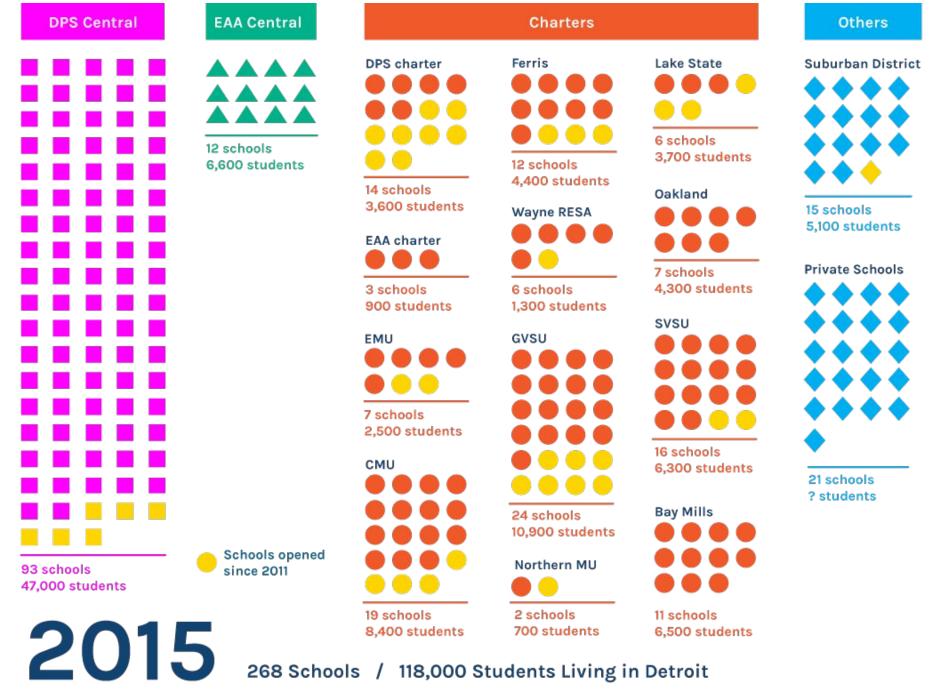


~16,000 students

Others



98 schools



Detroit doesn't have one K-12 school system, it has 12.

What do we mean by "system"?

We refer to the 12 systems operated by: DPS, the EAA, and 10 additional charter school authorizers.

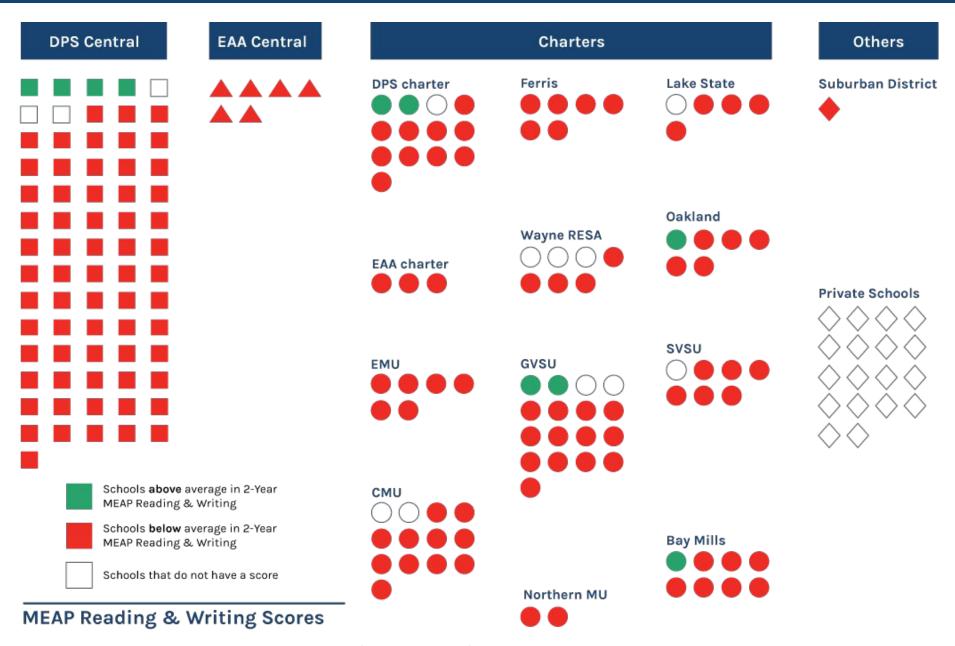
- Each system has its own way of deciding where and when to open or close a school, and who should run the school.
- Each system has its own way of deciding what level of family support to provide (window for enrollment, whether to provide transportation, etc).
- All of that is largely invisible.

It's like there are 12 drivers on a street and each is driving by their own rules. They wave to each other, but don't talk to each other, and certainly don't coordinate their actions. Each parks wherever they want, drives the speed they like, and most ignore pedestrians.

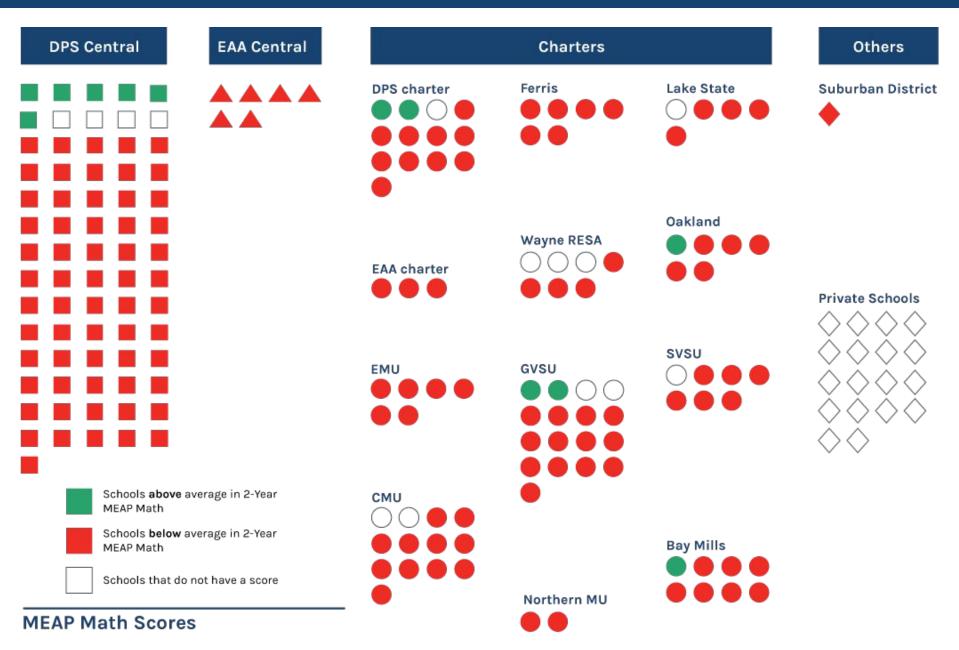
Symptoms of Detroit's school landscape:

- 1. We have way too many schools. Since nobody is in charge of the big picture, there is no way to effectively match need with supply.
- 2. One major system, DPS, has been unable to resolve its financial distress for 15+ years, destroying children and neighborhoods.
- 3. Because nobody is accountable for quality, bad actors profit from predatory behavior.
- 4. The EAA, even after over \$70M in private investment, has been inconsistent and is barely surviving.
- 5. School quality is poor across the whole landscape.

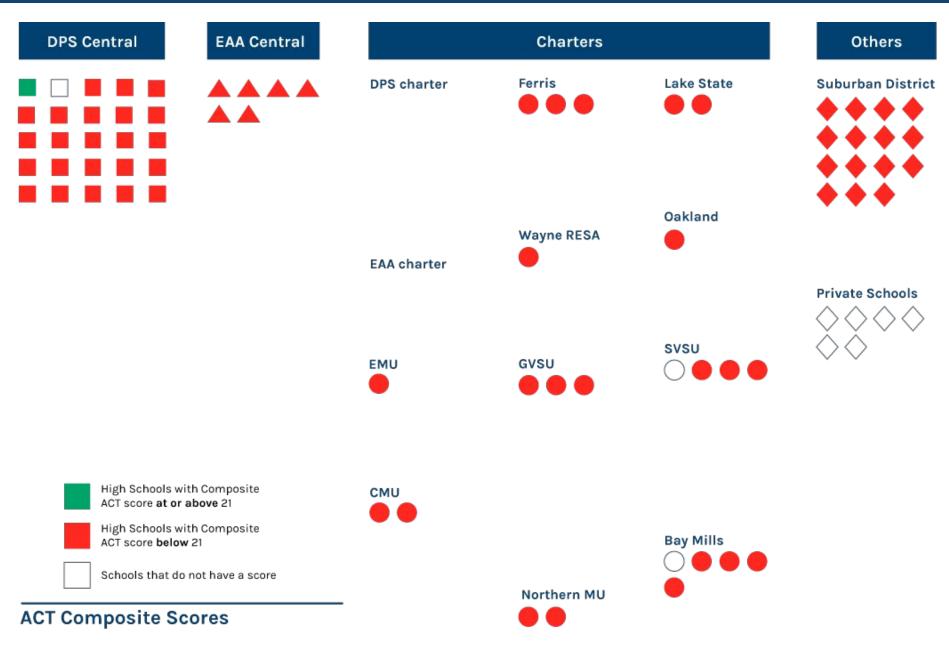
K-8 Schools: Reading & Writing



K-8 Schools: Math



High Schools: ACT



Note: This chart only show High Schools





Coalition on Future of Detroit Schoolchildren



- ◆ Equitable and accessible PreK-12 school <u>CHOICE</u> system that works for Detroit families and schools.
- Coordinated, efficient management of school opening, intervention, and closure decisions based on <u>QUALITY</u> and neighborhood need.
- Stable, sustainable, improving system that attracts and supports talent to improve ACADEMIC OUTCOMES for children.
- ◆ LOCAL CONTROL of an education system aligned with Detroit's recovery.

CFDSC Major Recommendations

http://choiceisoursdetroit.tumblr.com/report

- 1. Create Detroit Education Commission
 - a. Makes school opening & closure & siting decisions
 - b. Transparent accountability criteria, applicable to all schools
 - c. DPS board & charter operators run their own schools
- 2. State Assumes DPS Debt
- 3. Return DPS Governance to a Locally-Elected Board
- 4. Simple universal systems to support school choice
 - a. Simplified enrollment system
 - b. Common transportation system

