

## **DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**

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## PRESS STATEMENT

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Detroit Federation of Teachers Continues To Stand With Educators, Students and Their Families Options To Choose

Press Statement issued by Detroit Federation of Teachers President Terrence Martin

**DETROIT** (March 18, 2021) The Detroit Federation of Teachers (DFT) remains committed to the health and safety of the educators, faculty, students and the families of the Detroit Public Schools Community District. We recognize the efforts of the District and community leaders in bringing awareness to the option for in-person learning. DFT's position has not changed. We support and respect the choices given to students and families. We also respect and support the choices given to educators that we were able to negotiate with the District. DFT will continue to monitor mitigation strategies, the positive COVID-19 infection rate in the city of Detroit, and work with the District on what summer and fall learning will look like for students and educators.

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