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Things to Know About the DPS Proposal

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DPS will transfer up to 77 properties to the City of Detroit, pending environmental review.

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All 77 properties cover 241 acres; including 26 vacant and open schools, 31 vacant secured schools, and 20 vacant lots.

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No schools that are currently open will be affected, as all properties that are a part of this proposal are either vacant schools or lots.

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Ten of the open and most dangerous structures will be removed by July 2015 using a grant from MSHDA so housing demolitions will not be impacted.

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Up to 150 Detroiters, ages 18-21, will be hired and trained to secure vacant school buildings under the supervision of the Greater Detroit Building Trades Council. To learn more, or to apply for one of these jobs, visit www.DetroitMI.gov

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Properties with playground equipment will be maintained by City General Services Department as new city parks. All vacant lots will also be maintained and mowed.

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Neighborhoods will be protected from potential land speculators.