



## KIDS MATTER HERE

*The goal of the Foundation's Good Schools program is to have children attend high-quality schools, to graduate from high school, and to attend college so they can lead self-sufficient and prosperous lives*

### NEIGHBORHOOD EDUCATION MEETINGS SET FOR DECEMBER

Fix our schools. That's what we've been hearing from Detroiters involved in the Skillman Foundation's Good Neighborhoods work the past three years. America's Promise recently ranked the 50 largest U.S. school districts on high school graduation rates, and Detroit was rated worst. Our children deserve better.

The Skillman Foundation wants Good Schools for all Detroit kids. Other big-city school districts are making great strides in improving their high schools – and Detroit can too. We want to help Detroit kids succeed in high school, graduate from college, and lead productive lives as adults.

The Foundation will hold a series of neighborhood meetings on how to fix Detroit schools. The meetings are targeted at residents of the Cody/Rouge, Brightmoor, Northend, Osborn, Chadsey/Condon and Vernor neighborhoods, but anyone may attend.

Detroit families will hear strategies for preparing kids to succeed in high school, graduate from college, and lead productive lives as adults. Free dinner and child care will be provided. Our children get one shot at getting a good education. It is the community's responsibility to make sure they succeed. Please join us at a town hall meeting. Kids matter here.

### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Northend & Osborn:** Tue., Dec. 9, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
American Serbian Memorial Hall, 19940 Van Dyke.

**Chadsey/Condon & Vernor:** Wed., Dec. 10, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Southwestern High School, 6921 Fort Street.  
Call 313.393.1185 for more information.



*Chimere Howse and Morgan Washington (background) study Latin at Osborn High School - Osborn University High School.*



*(L to R) Osborn students Kenneth Jackson, Alfonso Wynn and Walter Randolph listen for instructions*

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