

# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 2.16 DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

- (1) The primary purpose of the district Accountability System is to provide information to improve the capacity of schools to continually increase the academic performance of all students.
- (2) In order to measure their success, schools and school districts need to assess the difference they make in student achievement. The MPS Accountability System shall measure specific indicators of school quality and shall result in informed consequences that will assist schools in meeting the goals required by the State under federal guidelines.
- (3) The district Accountability System is a quality-assurance process that shall:
  - (a) align with the State of Wisconsin's accountability measures and consequences, using the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) and other federal guidelines;
  - (b) report other indicators of school quality, including student growth, using an MPS value-added analysis, and school climate;
  - (c) establish appropriate support and consequences to assist schools in achieving State target goals;
  - (d) assist in identifying strong educational practices for replication of success;
  - (e) report results to the public once a year;
  - (f) require participation of all schools serving MPS students, including partnerships and charters; and
  - (g) reflect performance of all students, including those with disabilities.

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