

MPS/MKE Early Childhood 1,825 Initiative Update

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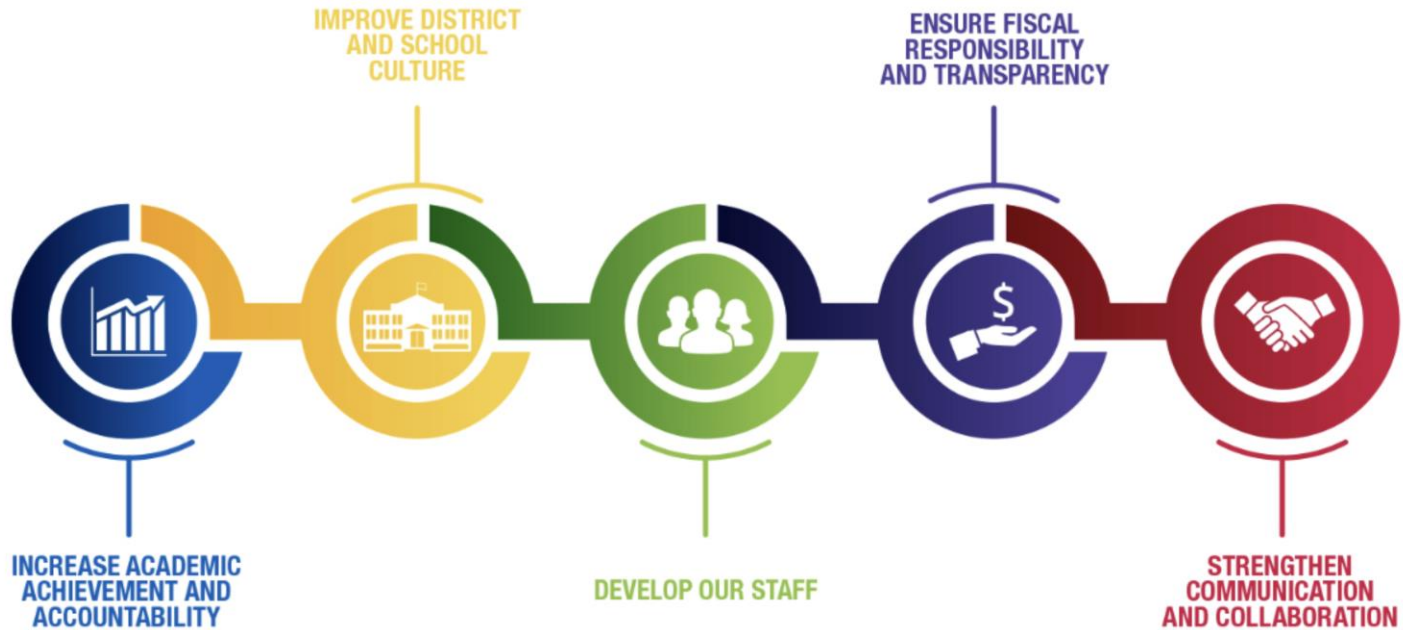


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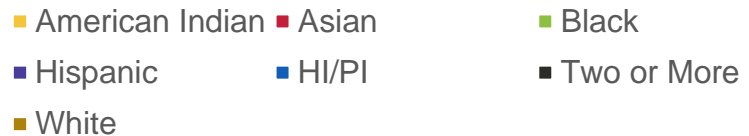
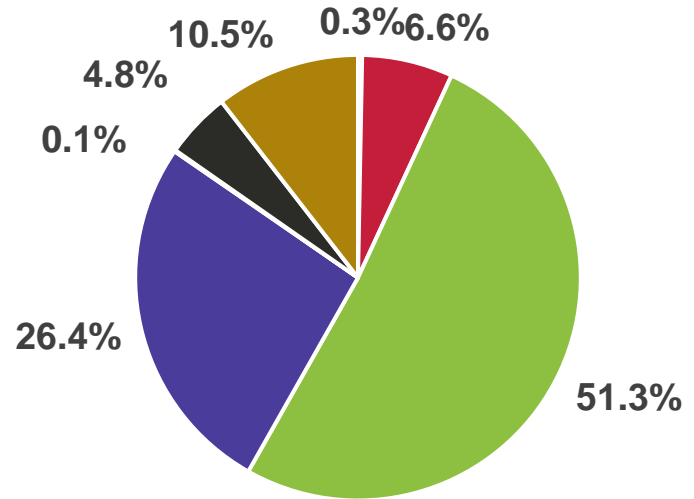
Five Priorities for Success



Early Childhood

2021-22

- 11,108 Students
- 111 Schools
- 6.1% English Language Learners
- 18.2% Special Education
- 74.7% Economically Disadvantaged






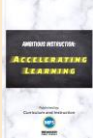




Early Childhood Initiative Focus and Goals

Early Childhood Staff Development	Equitable Resources	Family Support and Transition	Instruction	Social Emotional Learning & Cultural and Linguistic Needs
<p>Provide high-quality professional learning opportunities for all early childhood care providers and educators</p>	<p>Assure that early childhood programs are equitably equipped with resources needed to meet the needs of the children and families they serve</p>	<p>Provide families support as students transition from early care centers to MPS</p>	<p>Ensure that high quality, research-based instruction is provided for all early childhood children and students</p>	<p>Provide support for students to address SEL needs as well as take into consideration the cultural and linguistic needs of students</p>









Completed Work

Early Childhood Staff Development	Equitable Resources	Family Support and Transition	Instruction	Social Emotional Learning & Cultural and Linguistic Needs
<p>District-offered professional development for early childhood educators</p>  	<p>Continued partnership work on the Bridges to School Coordinator hiring process and collaboration toward initiative goals with Milwaukee Community Schools partners</p> 	<p>Shared family and community engagement resources with MPS Strategic Partnerships and via MPS website and provided Head Start Health Kits</p>  	<p>Attended Pathways Conference and collaborated on the Ambitious Instruction e-Book highlighting Early Childhood</p> 	<p>Promoted and support “Positive Parenting” workshops for parent education</p>   

Current Work

Early Childhood Staff Development	Equitable Resources	Family Support and Transition	Instruction
<p>Secure speakers on language development as part of the ongoing S.O.L.E.Y. Series</p> 	<p>Continue partnership work on the Bridges to School project with Milwaukee Community Schools partners and Office of Early Childhood Initiatives (OECI)</p>  	<p>Attend Celebrating Abilities and Mind in the Making Training</p> 	<p>Plan for implementation of district-wide early childhood professional development aligned to Ambitious Instruction cycles and Roll-Out of Brigrance Trainings</p> 

Future Work

Early Childhood Staff Development	Instruction	Family Support and Transition	Equitable Resources
<p>Continue ongoing S.O.L.E.Y. Series sessions</p> 	<p>Support the implementation of Early Childhood screener and Ambitious Instruction plan</p>  	<p>Rollout and monitor Ready4K parent resource and continue providing family resource to the community</p> 	<p>Continue partnership work on the Bridges to School project with Milwaukee Community Schools partners and Office of Early Childhood Initiatives (OECI)</p>  

Thank you.



Dr. Keith P. Posley, *Superintendent*