

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

July 28, 2022

Submitted by Director Leonard

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2023

DAC FAMILY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Participants were encouraged to take the Family and Community Survey. As part of strategic planning for the school years 2023–2028, the district invites students, families, staff, and community members to voice their opinions by taking a district survey. Information about how to take the survey was provided in English and Spanish.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIR THIS SATURDAY!

The Kindergarten Enrollment Fair was announced. It will be held at North Division High School on February 4, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Information on this exciting event was provided in English and Spanish.

MPS PARENT ADVISORY GROUP

SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTBOOKS/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS EVALUATION:

Milwaukee Public Schools is in the process of adopting new textbooks for social studies. We would like to have parent insight and perspective in this important process. Therefore, we would like families to participate in an advisory capacity.

The parent advisory group shall serve to review the materials and make recommendations.

- The advisory will not be a final decision-making body but will offer suggestions as to which textbooks they believe would best support student learning.
- The parent advisory group will review materials in January 2022. If you are interested in participating, please complete the form.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

Attendees were informed of the following changes to the Traditional Schools Calendar:

- April 10, 2023—Student Attendance Day: This date was previously a non-attendance day for students. Students on the traditional calendar will now attend school on Monday, April 10, 2023.
- June 15, 2023—Last Day of School: The last day of school for students is moving to Thursday, June 15 instead of Friday, June 16.

To view the school calendars and find a list of schools on the traditional and early start calendars, visit the MPS School Calendars page.

SENIORS—APPLY FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!!

MPS scholarship information is on Xello and contained in an MPS Scholarship Google Folder. The folder contains event flyers, scholarship application materials, presentations, and the 2022–23 Milwaukee Public Schools Scholarships & College and Career Opportunity List. All the materials can be viewed, downloaded, and printed. Students and parents can visit the MPS Scholarships web page for additional resources on college affordability and meet with their school counselor and/or College and Career Centers advisor for one-on-one help.

SATURDAY YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Milwaukee Recreation is partnering with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to provide FREE workshops for MPS students on Saturdays. Food and materials will be provided.

A flyer with details was provided.

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS UPCOMING MEETINGS: FEBRUARY

If you'd like to follow the meetings of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, visit the Milwaukee Board of School Directors page to find the meeting schedule, agendas, and links to watch or listen to live meetings. Instructions for public testimony are also offered on this page.

- Committee on Parent and Community Engagement: Tues. Feb. 7, 5:30 P.M.
- Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation: Thurs. Feb. 9, 5:30 P.M.
- Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel: Thurs. Feb. 16, 5:30 P.M.
- Regular Monthly Board Meeting: Thurs. Feb. 23, 5:30 P.M.