

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

August 2020

Submitted by President Larry Miller

In an effort to support the goals identified by MPS as essential to the accomplishment of the MPS Vision and Mission, the President's activities during the summer of 2020 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Addressed remotely the new educators for the high school, middle school, and other early schools.
- Addressed new educators for the September opening schools.

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Remotely attended Library Board meetings.
- Worked with County Supervisor Nickolson and Common Council President Johnson on a statement concerning the President sending Federal agents to Milwaukee. We are also working to continue the One Milwaukee initiative.
- I have worked with parents needing assistance in getting resources of all sorts, connecting to assistance needed for their children's remote learning, and in listening to parent's valuable perspectives on moving forward in these complicated times.

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Held regular discussions, often daily, with the Superintendent on Covid-19 policy and school opening.
- I have engaged in discussion with the Superintendent and the administration on numerous topics to be considered for board policy over the school year. My starting focus has been in the following areas:
 - Black Lives Matter
 - Ethnic studies and multicultural education at all grade levels
 - Bilingualism
 - New teacher induction and support

- MPSU as an important source for teachers of color
- Professional Development
- Charter policy

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