Report of the President of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors September 2023

This month has been exciting as we welcomed the Traditional Start students, celebrating the 2023-2024 school year. Everyone is getting used to new routines, but excitement and energy abounds.

I extend a "thank you" to all our employees for choosing MPS. For the entire Board of Directors, we say "WELCOME and THANK YOU" to our new International Staff members.

Effective and Efficient Operations

- Attended meetings(2) regarding Green New Deal grant
- Attended the monthly James Madison NAF Monthly Board Meeting
- Attended meeting with Dr. Posley regarding ESSER projects
- Attended Monthly Accountability, Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting
- Attended State Superintendent, Dr. Jill Underly's, State of Education Address Music for the Ceremony provided by MPS – MHSA Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Attended monthly Full Board Meeting

Student, Parent and Community Engagement

- Attended Traditional Start First day of School at Maryland Avenue Montessori School
- Attended **Town Hall Meeting** sponsored by State Rep. Lakeisha Myers
- Attended WISN/Salvation Army Backpack Media Event at Bryant Elementary
- Attended the Voces De La Frontera Gala held at Italian Community Center

Respectfully submitted,

Marva Herndon, President