Resolution 1819R-008

By Directors Miller and Baez

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has legal and fiscal responsibilities for all district operations and is responsible for formulating and adopting policies; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has adopted, among its core beliefs, that, "Increased operational and financial efficiencies are consistently pursued to support learning opportunities for our students"; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has committed, in pursuit of its Equity Goals, to cultivate a district-wide culture of data-and-research-based decision making; and

WHEREAS, The District budgets and spends over \$200 million annually in purchased services with outside service providers in the school operation fund; and

WHEREAS, The District's Five-Year Forecast, as presented by the Administration and the Office of Accountability and Efficiency in January of 2018, projected declining enrollment and deficits in the school operations fund; and

WHEREAS, These projected deficits present steep challenges to the District in terms of meeting the needs of students academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Public Procurement's global best practices state that "Procurement organizations should seek to improve performance and lower costs through the use of performance base contracts;" and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Public Procurement defines Performance Based Contracting as "a results-oriented contracting method that focuses on the outputs, quality, or outcomes that may tie at least a portion of a contractor's payment, contract extensions, or contract renewals to the achievement of specific, measurable performance standards and requirements;" now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Accountability and Efficiency, to research and explore the scope and feasibility of implementing a performance-based contracting system develop and present a comprehensive plan to adopt the best practice of performance based contracting; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Accountability and Efficiency and the Office of Board Governance, to <u>research and explore develop</u> the policies and procedures that govern the practice of performance based contracting; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this review and analysis be reported the comprehensive plan and proposed policy be brought back to the Board for referral no later than the February March 2019 Board cycle with a recommended plan and policy to be brought to the Board no later than May 2019.