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Music Update

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Superintendent



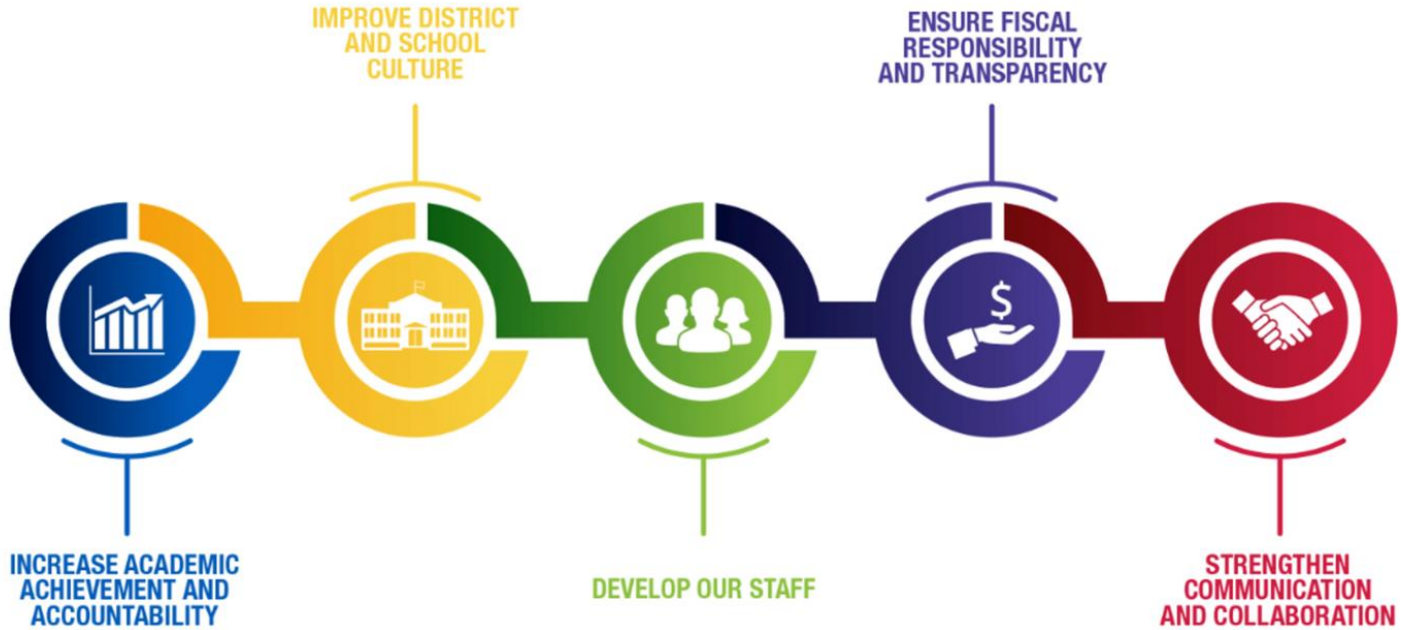
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Five Priorities for Success



Music Events

- The Music Department hosted the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Festival at Rufus King High School on Saturday, March 4th.
- Over 500 MPS student musicians performed solos and ensembles.
- Students who received a score of 1* will prepare for the WSMA State Festival in May.



Music Events

The Music Department will host the Wisconsin School Music Association Large Group Festival at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center in March

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir



Teacher Recruiting



- Attended the Texas Music Educators Association Conference
- Met with the president of the Texas Black Music Educators
- Talked to music education faculty at multiple Texas universities about our Milwaukee Music Expansion



- Attended a day of Music Technology workshops
- Talked curriculum with the director of the Young Producers Group



Music Staffing

- Vacancies filled at Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language, Wedgewood, Bethune Academy, and Riverwest/Siefert
- Music Positions for the 2023-24 school year are posted on WECAN and the MPS Portal
- Principals and school teams will conduct interviews for full-time positions in single schools
- The music team will interview for all paired positions, part-time positions, and traveling music teachers on March 3, 15, 17, and 22 for Cycle A.



Music Professional Development

Completed

- Inclusive Music Instruction
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in the Music Classroom

Upcoming

- Band, Modern Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Teacher Cohorts
- Orff Instrument Refresher (sponsored by Save the Music Foundation)
- Music and Literacy - collaborative PD with Library Media Specialists



Ongoing

- Band, Modern Band, Orchestra and Choir teacher cohort meetings



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