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Black Lives Matter Quarterly Update

June 2023

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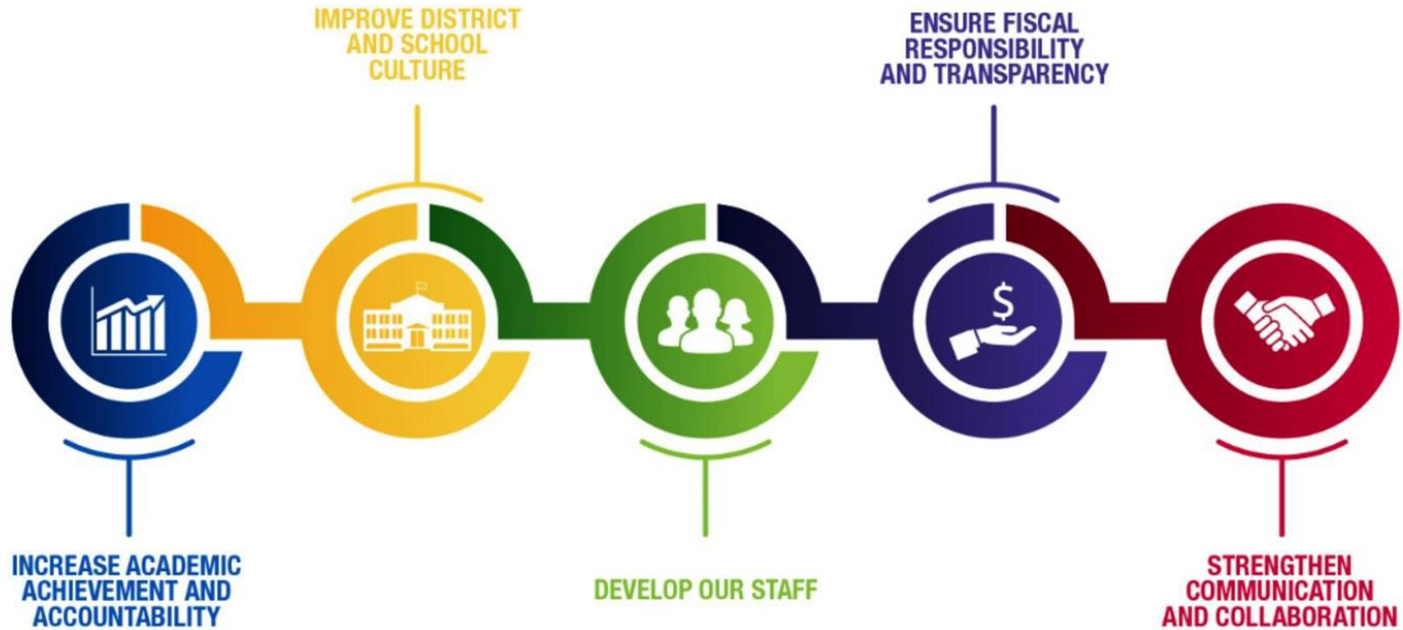
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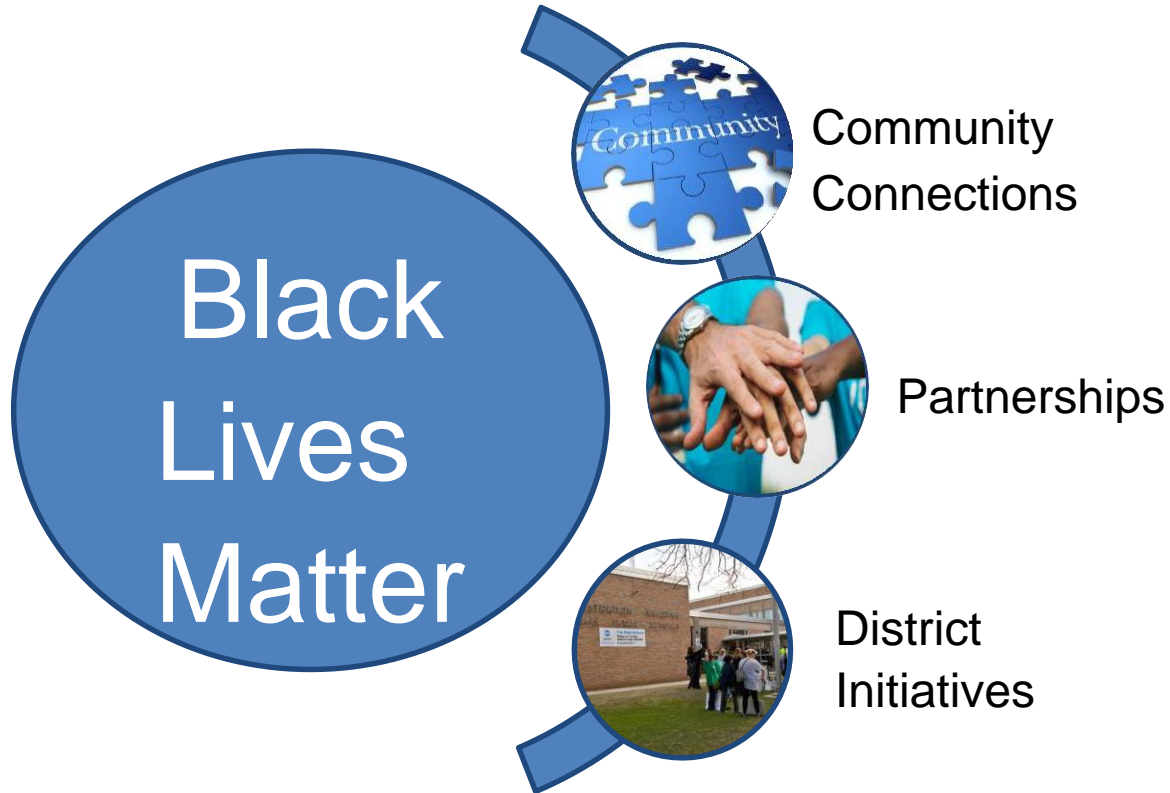
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Five Priorities for Success



Black Lives Matter 2022-2023: Areas of Engagement



Curriculum Committee Updates

April

- Presented BLM monthly activity and yearly initiatives during the AP & SST institutes

May

- Black Lives Matter at School Year of Purpose May Activity, Education for Liberation Day was created and shared with all schools

June

- Assisting in the promotion of the now marked holiday, Juneteenth. Juneteenth celebrates the emancipation of 4 million people enslaved in the United States

Week of Action Committee Updates

March

- Revisited the Week of Action Activities and met with committee team to collect and return items used to spearhead daily activities
- Advertised the outcome of the 2022-2023 Week of Action via social media platforms and MPS website

April

- Collaborated with the Monthly Activities Committee to finalize the May activity

May

- Collaborated with Core Leadership team to identify challenges, successes and create a timeline for the 2023-2024 school year
- Committee framework, Chairs and Co-Chairs were discussed and will be established during the June meeting



Monthly Activities Committee Updates

March

- Provided monthly activity to all schools for the month of March. The principle focus was loving engagement and empathy. Guiding principle focused on embodying and practicing justice, liberation and peace in our engagement with one another

April

- Provided monthly activity to all schools for the month of April. The principle focus was Intergenerational: Black writers and artists across the generation
- Provided the monthly activity for the month of May to all schools. The principle focus was Liberation: value collective uplift for black families; disrupting the myth of individualism

May

- Created opportunity for Victory Over Violence Day creators to present during the Student Summit. Students received information about violence prevention and engaged in dialogue about positive measures to decrease violence in school, home, and within the city of Milwaukee



Next Steps



- Restructure Committee outline & expectations
- Obtain additional partnerships
- Increase student participation
- Revamp the Week of Action





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