(Attachment 1) Action on Reports of the Independent Hearing Officers of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors (Student Expulsions)

## **EXPULSION ORDER** INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICER OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Staff** at **Hamilton High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Staff** at **Hamilton High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2027**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- \_\_\_\_\_ MPS Partnership School Placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Referral.
- <u>X</u> Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2027, with services.

## Dated this Thursday, September 7, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Staff** at **Hamilton High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Staff** at **Hamilton High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2027**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2027, with services.

Dated this Thursday, September 7, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **11:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023** in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••••, who was accused of **Repeated Violation-Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (0.32 grams)** at **MacDowell Montessori School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Repeated Violation-Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (0.32 grams) at MacDowell Montessori School on Friday, August 18, 2023, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

<u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement as determined by the IEP team.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2024, with services.

Dated this Thursday, September 7, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **1:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (13.6 grams)** at **Riverside University High School** on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (13.6 grams) at Riverside University High School on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- \_\_\_\_\_ MPS Partnership School Placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Referral.
- <u>X</u> Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2024, with services.

Dated this Thursday, September 7, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:00 a.m.** on **Monday, September 11, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of a Weapon-Pepper Spray and Taser** at **MacDowell Montessori School** on **Friday, August 25, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Possession of a Weapon-Pepper Spray and Taser at MacDowell Montessori School on Friday, August 25, 2023, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- \_\_\_\_\_ MPS Partnership School Placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Referral.
- <u>X</u> Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2024, with services.

## Dated this Monday, September 11, 2023

Ms. Jeanne DeMint Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being at Bradley Tech High School on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Referral.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until May 21, 2024, with services.

Dated this Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Ms. Jeanne DeMint Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of a Firearm-Loaded** at **Madison High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession of a Firearm-Loaded** at **Madison High School** on **Friday, August 18, 2023**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 20, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Referral.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Online Academic Support.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 20, 2024,** with services.

Dated this Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Ms. Tuwania Anderson Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **11:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday**, **September 13, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Repeated Violation-Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Friday**, **August 25, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Repeated Violation-Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being at Bradley Tech High School on Friday, August 25, 2023, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 23, 2023**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 23, 2023,** with services.

Dated this Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Ms. Tuwania Anderson Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2023, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of Possession of a Weapon-Airsoft/BB Gun at Groppi High School on Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession of a Weapon-Airsoft/BB Gun** at **Groppi High School** on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023, •••••** engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

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Dated this Friday, September 22, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **11:00 a.m.** on **Friday, September 22, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Student** at **Washington High School** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Student** at **Washington High School** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2027**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

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Dated this Friday, September 22, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **12:00 p.m.** on **Friday, September 22, 2023**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Student** at **Washington High School** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Student** at **Washington High School** on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **May 21, 2027**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

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Dated this Friday, September 22, 2023