(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 **10:00 a.m.** on **Monday, January 30, 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 **Morse Middle School** on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023**.

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

By **Battery against Student** at **Morse Middle School** on **Wednesday, January 4, 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 **August 12, 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.

<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 <u>August 12, 2023</u>, with services.

Dated this Monday, January 30, 2023

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

By **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (23.48 grams)** at **Washington High School** on **Thursday, January 12, 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).

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

By **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (11.097 grams)** at **Green Tree Preparatory Academy** on **Friday, January 13, 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 **August 12, 2023**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

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

By **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (11.097 grams)** at **Green Tree Preparatory Academy** on **Friday, January 13, 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).

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Dated this Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

By **Battery against Student** at **Riverside University High School** on **Friday, January 13, 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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The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until <u>December 23, 2023</u>, with services.

Dated this Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, February 2, 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** at **Bay View High School** on **Thursday, January 12, 2023**.

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

By **Possession of Drugs** at **Bay View High School** on **Thursday, January 12, 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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Dated this Thursday, February 2, 2023

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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** at **Carmen Southeast High School** on **Wednesday, January 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 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.

X MPS Partnership School Placement as determined by the IEP team.

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Dated this Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **10:30 a.m.** on **Monday, February 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 **Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being** at **Washington High School** on **Tuesday, January 24, 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 Washington High School on Tuesday, January 24, 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, 2024**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

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The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 23, 2024,** with services.

Dated this Monday, February 13, 2023

Mr. Cortez Van Felder Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **10:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, February 15, 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 (22.7 grams)** at **Hamilton High School** on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**.

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

By **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (22.7 grams)** at **Hamilton High School** on **Wednesday, January 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.

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

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Dated this Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Ms. Vivian King Independent Hearing Officer