

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

October 28, 2021

Submitted by President Peterson

In an effort to support the goals identified by MPS as essential to the accomplishment of the MPS Vision and Mission, the President's activities from September and October 2021 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Attended event at Benjamin Elementary School
- Attended Fratney open house (outdoors)
- Attended Back to School Welcome at Rogers St.
- Visited with the Superintendent Mitchell Street School
- Visited Doerfler School
- Visited Allen Field School
- Participated in a meeting regarding changing the FoRT test
- Attended Work group meeting on Standardized tests
- Participated in the monthly SASI Meetings
- Pratt Elementary School. Welcomed and met First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, observed parent round table discussion with Dr. Biden.
- Joined a discussion about issues at Rufus King High School
- Lunch with staff of Ed Secretary Cordova at 1515 W Lapham
- Engaged in discussion with Principal of Forest Holmes Ave School.
- Attended the Fratney playground opening
- Participated in the equity work group meeting
- Meeting with working group on Standardized testing,
- Attended Fall Student Leadership meeting
- Attended the ribbon cutting event at Obama's HVAC program and new HVAC classroom.

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met several times with Dr. Posley, Dr. Mann and Dr. Leverett to plan retreat
- Received a leadership update from Milwaukee Succeeds
- Visited Golda Meier to see possible building modifications
- Chaired Special Board meeting
- Participated in monthly AFP committee meetings
- Participated in monthly SPB meetings
- Followed up with Dr. Posley and Jennifer Smith and Director Marva Herndon regarding issues at one

high school.

- Joined fellow Board members at a retreat at Vincent High School.
- Chaired Regular monthly board meetings
- Met with Matt Chason
- Met with Heather Dietzel, sustainability coordinator
- Engaged with Erick Shambarger, Environmental Sustainability Director, City of Milwaukee

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Joined a meeting with staff from Audubon High School to hear their concerns
- Attended public meeting at Walt Whitman
- Was interviewed by CBS on school closings
- Participated in monthly PACE meetings
- Engaged with Common Ground
- Press conference regarding schools moving to virtual learning
- Discussion with Danae Davis, Dave Celata, Clintel Hasan Regarding MPS budget
- Bridges Collaborative meeting
- Attended VOCES gala
- Engaged students, staff and parent in a meeting at South Division
- Attended Quarterly Tribal Consultation Meeting
- Joined in the planning work for the Bridges regional convening
- Met with head of Common Ground and ASC; discussion with Superintendent regarding concerns at one high school.
- Attended meeting with cross-educational sector groups led by MPS Foundation board president
- Met with Mayor Barrett
- Participated in Gaenslen School Community Feedback session
- Enjoyed the celebration at North Division to recognize the five green school playground initiatives in MPS that were completed
- Spoke at the Common Ground annual assembly
- Joined the Bridges (New Century Foundation) conference convening meeting
- Attended the meeting of the Districtwide Multilingual Multicultural Committee (DMMAC)
- Was interviewed by Milwaukee Journal Sentinel