



# Family Engagement Report

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# Five Priorities for Success



#### **Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission**





#### Presenters

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# **District Advisory Council (DAC)**

- The District Advisory Council (DAC) was established to ensure that families of Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) students have a voice
- The DAC consists of two parent representatives from each school across the district
- Meetings are held virtually on the first Thursday of the month from October to May
- Build stronger connections with the Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) Committee



# **District Advisory Council Meetings**

- Families can work with their school leader if they have an interest in becoming a delegate
- Meetings are open to any families or community members that would like to attend
- Positive Notes & School Highlights
- School/District Presentations



# 2024-25 Initiatives

- District Advisory Council updates at PACE Committee meetings
- Establish a parent workgroup to strengthen parent involvement to regularly collaborate with PACE
- Increase opportunities for parents to provide feedback on district initiatives during DAC meetings
- Implement sub-committees for DAC to address specific topics such as Special Education and Family Advocacy



## **Benefits**

- Create a platform for regular feedback from families
- Provide a clearer pathway for families to share input on topics at board meetings
- Improve communication and reporting between Administration, Board of Directors and Families
- Increase training and support opportunities for families who want to be involved



