

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

October 27, 2022

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 October 2022 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Joined high school families in exploring high school admission options at the High School Enrollment fair hosted by MHSAA
- Helped kick off facilities development and program expansion at three ribbon cuttings for River Trail School, Hawthorne School and the Green Bay play field
- Attended several meetings of the I AM a Voter scholarship/design contest

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Attended the quarterly meeting of Montessori schools
- Joined in assisting social studies specialists to critique social study books for grades 3 to 6
- Attended PACE, SASI, AFP and two Board meetings
- Met with Dr. Posley

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Supported fire prevention efforts at the Fire Won't Wait event at the Survive Alive House.
- Was interviewed by the media several times and was quoted in the MJS
- Met with researchers at New Jersey based Education Law Center on the inequitable way Wisconsin funds the education of students with special needs
- At the invitation of Bay View High School students, I spoke with students in two English classes
- Attended a meeting with people from the Milwaukee Fair Housing Council to talk about their Divided by Design (on housing segregation in Milwaukee) curriculum
- Represented MPS at the Council of Great City Schools national conference
- Celebrated the 98th year of the Milwaukee Branch of the NAACP at their Annual Freedom Fund Dinner
- Participated in the Coffee and Elected Officials discussion sponsored by VIA Oct 26
- Participated in the Milwaukee Succeeds quarterly meeting, October 26
- Throughout October I have responded to constituent emails, phone calls and texts.