

# REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF MAY 2023 REGULAR MEETING

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May 25, 2023

Submitted by Director Leonard

## CONSENT AGENDA

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Thursday, May 4, 2023

The District Advisory Council wants to share the following information with the MPS community.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES TO TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

- June 15, 2023—Last Day of School: The last day of school for students is moving to Thursday, June 15 instead of Friday, June 16.

To view the school calendars and find a list of schools on the traditional and early start calendars, visit the [MPS School Calendars page](#).

### MPS RELEASES PRELIMINARY BUDGET TOTALING NEARLY \$1.5 BILLION

Milwaukee Public Schools has released the 2023-24 proposed budget totaling \$1.5 billion. The superintendent's proposal represents a student-focused budget. Ninety-four cents of every dollar budgeted in the School Operations Fund is used to support students, schools, and school staff. View the entire budget on the MPS website [Financial Planning and Budget Services](#) page.

### MPS REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT FAMILY COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

This resource fair will give families access to community organizations in Milwaukee, including health care, child care, employment, food access, housing, legal support, language services, and education and literacy options. [Download a flyer](#).

Saturday, May 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Milwaukee High School of the Arts

2300 W. Highland Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

### CLASS OF 2023: LEARN ABOUT FREE TUITION THROUGH MATC PROMISE

MATC Promise means free tuition! Students who have a 2.0 GPA and qualify for a Pell grant can attend MATC at little or no cost. Fill out the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) to learn if you qualify for a Pell grant, and learn more about this exciting option at [MATC Promise](#). Application deadline is July 14, 2023.

### SUMMER ACADEMY (SESSIONS I AND II) SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Please post/promote these opportunities for students during parent-teacher conferences and throughout the rest of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Extended Learning Opportunities at [elo@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:elo@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or 414-475-8238. Program offerings are subject to change.

[Flyer-K5-8-Eng](#)  
[Flyer-6-12-Eng](#)  
[Translated Flyers](#)

## MPS READS

Each month, MPS provides a list of recommended books for preschool through grade 12 that allows students to see themselves, explore other cultures, and discover more about the world in which they live.

Help ignite a passion for reading! [Access the book list on the MPS Reads page.](#)

## SENIORS—APPLY FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS!

MPS scholarship information is on [Xello](#) and contained in an [MPS Scholarship Google Folder](#). The folder contains event flyers, scholarship application materials, presentations, and the 2022–23 Milwaukee Public Schools Scholarships & College and Career Opportunity List. All the materials can be viewed, downloaded, and printed. Students and parents can visit the [MPS Scholarships web page](#) for additional resources on college affordability and meet with their school counselor and/or College and Career Centers advisor for one-on-one help.

## MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Upcoming Meetings: May

If you'd like to follow the meetings of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, visit the [Milwaukee Board of School Directors page](#) to find the meeting schedule, agendas, and links to watch or listen to live meetings. Instructions for public testimony are also offered on this page.

**Committee on Strategic Planning and Budget:** Thurs. May 4, 5:30 p.m.

**Committee on Parent and Community Engagement:** Tues. May 9, 5:30 p.m.

**Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation:** Thurs. May 11, 5:30 p.m.

**Regular Monthly Board Meeting:** Thurs. May 25, 5:30 p.m.