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Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee Partnership

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Superintendent



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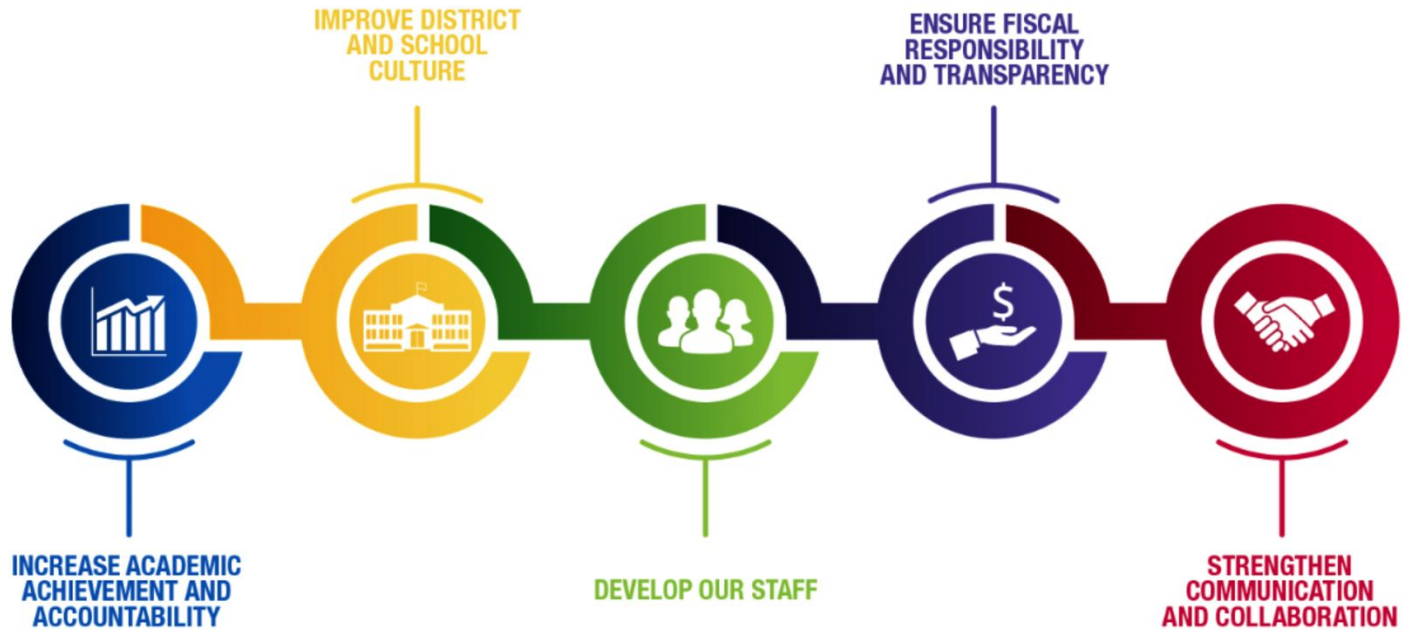
**Partnership with Boys
& Girls Clubs of
Greater Milwaukee**

Presenters

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Recreation Coordinator
Milwaukee Recreation

Kathy Thornton Bias
President & CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater
Milwaukee

Five Priorities for Success



Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee



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Life Afterschool

Kathy Thornton-Bias, President & CEO
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OUR MISSION:


To inspire and empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.




WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BUILD GREAT FUTURES


One of the largest youth serving organizations in Milwaukee. Founded in 1887, this year we celebrate 137 years in supporting kids ages 4 to 18 in our community.

 Over 85% of our members qualify for free or reduced lunch. BGCGM serves almost 1.5 million meals per year.

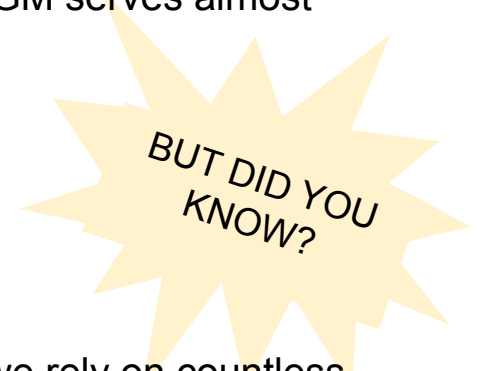
 Provide 52 safe spaces in Milwaukee including:

- 45 school-based Clubs (CLCs and Safe Places)
- 5 Legacy Clubs
- Camp Whitcomb/Mason
- Teen Center

 Employ approximately 630 full and part-time staff and each year we rely on countless volunteers to support our Club kids with more than 50 active trustees.

 Provide positive role models and core programming across:

- Education; Arts; Sports & Recreation; Health & Wellness; Leadership & Service; Social Emotional Development (SED)





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WHY AFTERSCHOOL MATTERS

A SAFE PLACE FOR KIDS AND SO MUCH MORE!



**Better Academic
Performance
in the Day School**



**Fewer Behavioral
Incidents
in the Day School**



**Better Attendance
in the Day School**



**Less Engagement
in Risky Behavior**



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Fall Forward

Saturday Hours

**Pilot to Serve
K3**

**Remodels &
Renovations**

**Camp Whitcomb /
Mason
Summer 2024**

Free Driver's Ed

**MPS Athletic
Partnership**

**College Access
& Career
Development**



Our Commitment to Milwaukee

WHAT GIVING
OUR KIDS
MORE OF
WHAT
THEY
DESERVE

WHY WHATEVER
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AND IT'S
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DIRECTION
TO STAY
THE
COURSE



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VALUE OF PARTNERSHIP WITH MPS

- Shared use of schools – allows for more dollars towards programming
- MPS network of families and staff (ability to recruit club participants and staff)
- Ability to introduce MPS students to resources beyond the classroom (e.g., Summer Camp)
- Support of MPS Afterschool Team to address *afterschool for all* need!



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**Thank
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