

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

September 24, 2020

Submitted by President Larry Miller

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 during the month of September 2020 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Met or had conversations with individuals or groups on:

- Black Lives Matter at Schools
- ASC and MTEA Leadership

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Meet with the Superintendent and Board Clerk regularly for information sharing and to ensure that the Board operations continue during COVID-19
- Followed up with the City Attorney's Office on a meeting with Board members
- Received Legislative updates from the Governor Tony Evers and state legislators

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Met (virtually) or held conversations with school and community groups:

- Took part in meetings of the Milwaukee Library Board as the Board's Delegate
- Community Schools Coordinator Week Recognition (see attached)

In Recognition of Community School Coordinators Week (September 21-25, 2020)

Community School Coordinators are essential to the success of Community Schools, through creating, strengthening, and maintaining the bridge between the school and community.

Community School Coordinators facilitate and provide leadership for the collaborative process of operationalizing the Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership's three guiding practices of Shared Leadership, Equity and Cultural Relevance.

Community Schools are an effective, evidence-based, and equity-driven strategy for school improvement included under section 4625 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7275), as added by section 4601 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114–95; 129 Stat. 2029);

The Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership has 12 Community Schools across the city where Community School Coordinators work to identify local priorities through a community-engaged assessment process, mobilize community assets, develop intentional partnerships, engage diverse voices in decision making, and advocate for culturally responsive and restorative practices that allow all students to learn and communities to thrive.

Milwaukee Public Schools joins in the national recognition of Community School Coordinators through Coordinators Appreciation Week 2020 and acknowledges the Community Schools model as a transformational strategy for educational equity.

I would like to specifically thank the Community School Coordinators working with Milwaukee Public Schools.

- Bradley Tech High School - Dom Portis
- Browning Elementary - Gianna DeLoney
- Hopkins Lloyd Community School - Glenn Carson
- James Madison Academic Campus - Samantha Garrett
- Lincoln Avenue School - Regina Stieber
- Longfellow School - Nora Godoy- González
- North Division High School - Lateff Alston
- South Division High School - Francisco Sanchez
- Washington High School - Briana Fox
- Westside Academy - Jennifer Langoehr
- Zablocki Elementary - Ludys Ebratt