



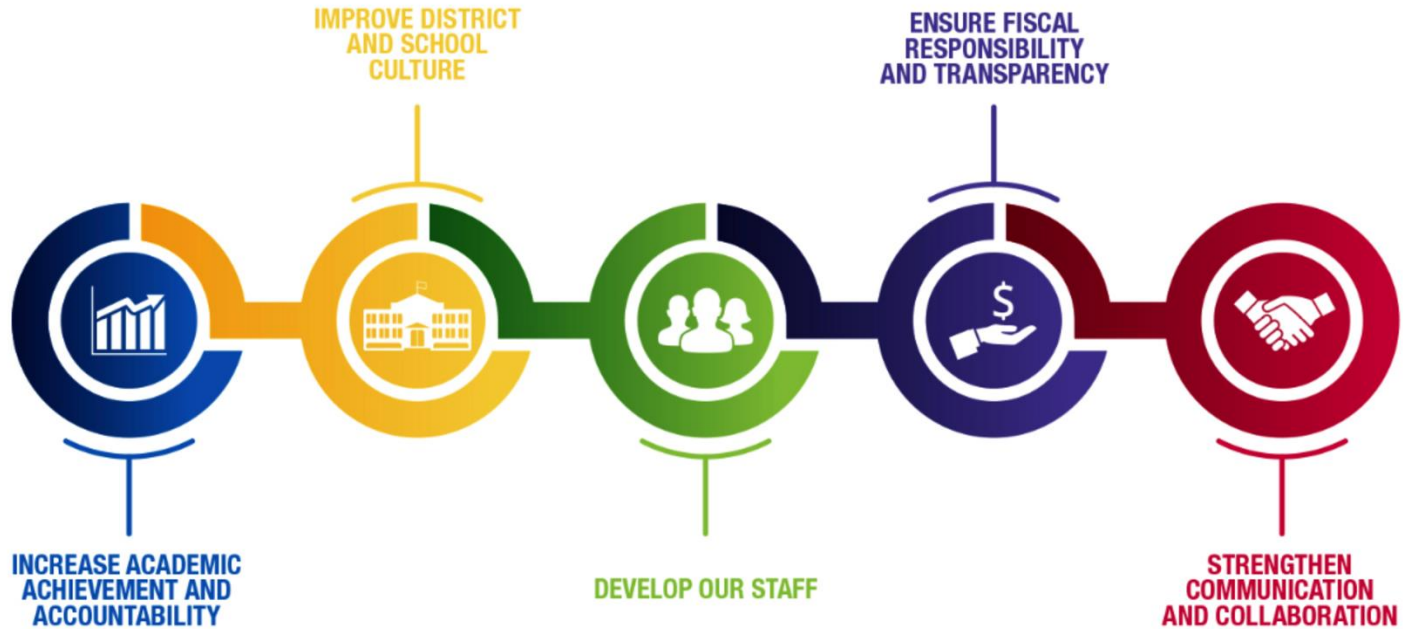
**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Family Engagement Report

September 12, 2023

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Five Priorities for Success



Presentation Overview

- Department Highlights
- Title One Parent Meeting
- Co-Presenters
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 - Melissa Johnson
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Department Highlights

- District Family Engagement Liaison Training
- Affordable Connectivity Program Grant
- Parent Coordinator Training and Preparation



Annual Title One Parent Meeting

- Annual Title One meeting for schools
- Required documentation to be submitted:
 - Meeting Agenda
 - School-Compact
 - Flyer
 - Attendance Sheet



Community Partner

- Families and Schools Together
- MPS Partnership Since 2017
- Parent Coordinator Community of Practice (PCCP)
- Monthly Professional Development Sessions



Parent Coordinator

- Takeaways from last year
 - Increased capacity to engage families
 - Improved strategies to increase engagement
 - Established various communication methods
- Experience with the parent coordinator community of practice
 - Increased knowledge & skills
 - School staff buy-in with family engagement as more of a priority
- Best practices for engaging families
 - Building relationships
 - Family friendly environment
 - Linking family engagement and academics
- What families are saying
 - Improved relationships with teachers and school
 - Better understanding of how to support their child

