(Attachment 1) Action on Reports of the Independent Hearing Officers of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors (Student Expulsions)

EXPULSION ORDER INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICER OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of Possession of Weapon- Loaded Gun (9-millimeter) at Daniels Prep Academy on Monday, October 7, 2019.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession of Weapon- Loaded Gun (9-millimeter)** at **Daniels Prep Academy** on **Monday, October 7, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

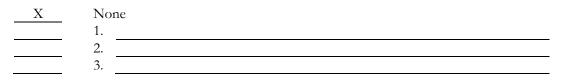
<u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.

_____ Social Work Referral.

_ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.



If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Wednesday, October 30, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, October 31, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Other – Bus Driver** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Monday, October 7, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Other – Bus Driver** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Monday, October 7, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **August 1, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- _____ Social Work Referral.
 - _____ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until <u>August 1, 2020</u> with services.

Dated this Thursday, October 31, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **10:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, October 31, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Battery against Other – Bus Driver** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Monday, October 7, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Other – Bus Driver** at **Bradley Tech High School** on **Monday, October 7, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

<u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.

_____ Social Work Referral.

_____ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Thursday, October 31, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **2:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 31, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being** at **Metcalfe School** on **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being at Metcalfe School on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- _____ Social Work Referral.
 - _____ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Thursday, October 31, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **3:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, October 31, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (6.3 grams)** at **Carmen Southeast High School** on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (6.3 grams) at Carmen Southeast High School on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

_____ MPS Partnership School Placement.

_____ Social Work Referral.

<u>X</u> Online Academic Support.

None

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Thursday, October 31, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of Weapon-Knife (5-inch blade)** at **North Division High School** on **Monday, October 14, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession of Weapon-Knife (5-inch blade)** at **North Division High School** on **Monday, October 14, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following educational services during the expulsion period.

<u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement as determined by the IEP team.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Wednesday, November 6, 2019

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of Battery against Student at Roosevelt Middle School on Thursday, September 19, 2019.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Battery against Student** at **Roosevelt Middle School** on **Thursday, September 19, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- _____ Social Work Referral.
- _____ Online Academic Support.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Friday, November 8, 2019

Ms. Catherine Coleman Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **11:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (6.4 grams)** at **Pulaski High School** on **Friday, October 18, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession of Drugs-Marijuana (6.4 grams)** at **Pulaski High School** on **Friday, October 18, 2019**, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- _____ Social Work Referral.
- _____ Online Academic Support.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Ms. Tuwania Anderson Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, November 14, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Possession of Weapon-BB Gun** at **Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language** on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Possession of Weapon-BB Gun at Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following educational services during the expulsion period.

<u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement as determined by the IEP team.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until <u>December 22, 2020</u> with services.

Dated this Thursday, November 14, 2019

Ms. Tuwania Anderson Independent Hearing Officer

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **11:00 a.m.** on **Friday, November 15, 2019**, in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel •••••, who was accused of **Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being** at **South Division High School** on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019**.

After hearing testimony and taking evidence, the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By Endangerment of Physical Safety/Mental Well-being at South Division High School on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, ••••• engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel ••••• is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 22, 2020**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

- <u>X</u> MPS Partnership School Placement.
- _____ Social Work Referral.
 - ____ Online Academic Support.

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The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

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If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that ••••• be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 22, 2020** with services.

Dated this Friday, November 15, 2019

Mr. Cortez Van Felder Independent Hearing Officer