

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

April 18, 2024

Submitted by Director Leonard

VIRTUAL MEETING APRIL 4, 2024

CONSENT AGENDA

1. DAC Family Engagement Report
2. Review February 1, 2024 meeting minutes

DAC FAMILY ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Register for Summer Academy

Summer Academy is for all students who want to have fun learning and start strong in fall! Visit mpsmke.com/summeracademy for all the details. Registration opens March 4!

Grades K5-8 can take part in a six-week camp with weekly themes in art, music, math, science, and literacy. Session runs June 24 to July 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Middle and high school students can catch up on credits or get ahead. Two sessions are available: June 13-July 2 and June 24-July 25. Courses vary by site and session.

MPS Virtual Program (MVP)

MPS offers virtual education through its MVP program for children in grades K5–12!

Students in kindergarten through grade 5 receive face-to-face instruction for part of the day. Students in grades 6–12 work independently. On-demand tutoring is available for all ages.

Students are connected to an MPS school where they can choose to participate in sports, clubs, and activities. High school seniors graduate from their connected MPS school. Enrollment is open now.

Important Calendar Changes

Because of school closures due to weather, MPS is adjusting school calendars. Please make note of these important changes.

Early Start Calendar Schools ONLY

- Wednesday, April 10—Pre-ACT Day
- ALL high school students will attend school.

Traditional Calendar Schools ONLY

- Friday, June 7—Student Attendance Day
- This was previously a Record Day.
- Thursday, June 13—Record Day—No student attendance
- This was previously a Professional Development Day.

District Multicultural Multilingual Advisory Council

DMMAC brings together parents, teachers, administrators, school staff, board members,

and community members. The purpose of the council is to advise, advocate, and build the capacity of multilingual/multicultural programming in MPS. The goal is to have parent representation from every school.

Meeting Dates:

Monday, April 8, 2024 • 5 – 6PM

Monday, May 13, 2024 • 5 – 6PM

State Superintendent's Family Advisory Council for Engagement

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Operations Partnerships & Innovations (OPI) Team is requesting Family Advisory Council for Engagement (FACE) Council Nominations.

The State Superintendent's Family Advisory Council for Engagement is a non-mandatory group composed of a maximum of 20 parents who advise the state superintendent on issues of importance to parents and on engaging families in schools and in student learning.

Summer Camp Opportunity

MPS is providing FREE overnight summer camp experiences for MPS students currently enrolled in grades 4-8! Please see the list below for the eligible school for Students to participate.

• Eligible Schools:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eAPfJjrrJ4hKOI0Ev_IND2WjYY05Yptk/view?usp=drive_link

• MKE Rec Website: <https://milwaukeeerecreation.net/rec/Programs/Overnight-Camp.htm>

• Overnight Camp Interest Form https://mpsresearch.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55cdkd17tCNKdmu

NEW BUSINESS

1. Director Henry Leonard, District #7 Engagement
2. DAC Leadership Opportunities
3. Virtual Meetings Indefinitely

DISCUSSION

1. Milwaukee Public Schools Referendum Follow-up
 - a. Chris Thiel, Legislative Policy Manager