

## **Resolution 2223R-015**

by Director Garcia

WHEREAS, Board Governance Policy 1.01, Vision and Mission, states that “[i]ncreased operational and financial efficiencies are consistently pursued to support learning opportunities for our students”; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Policy 4.04, Student Transportation Services, states that “[t]he major purpose of the Milwaukee Public Schools' Transportation Services is to provide safe, adequate, efficient, and economical service to all eligible Milwaukee resident student”; and

WHEREAS, The Board has consistently adopted budget parameters to “explore operating efficiencies including those related to transportation”; and

WHEREAS, On July 16, 2020, the Board approved an MPS School Reopening Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, which included adoption of a three-tier bell schedule to maximize the efficiency of bus utilization and support social distancing needs under the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The implementation of the three-tier bell schedule moved eight schools from their previous Tier 1 starting time of 7:30 a.m. to a new Tier 3 starting time of 9:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, The eight schools that moved from Tier 1 to Tier 3 were selected with the intent to equitably distribute the impacts of such a change throughout the District and the city; and

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, three full school years will have elapsed, providing a reasonable sample of time and data which may be used to analyze and assess the impacts of the Tier changes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration, in collaboration with the Office of Accountability and Efficiency, to review the impacts of the Tier changes on the eight schools that moved from Tier 1 to Tier 3; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the analysis of impacts related to the Tier movement include, but not be limited to, enrollment rates at effected schools and those surrounding; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this review and possible recommendations be brought back to the Board no later than the June 2023 Board cycle.

*Introduced February 23, 2023*