

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

May 26, 2022

Submitted by President Peterson

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 from May 2022 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Attended all Board committee meetings
- Met with Gerard Randell and Superintendent Posley to discuss a potential project with education departments at HBCUs.
- Took in the MPS Biennial Music festival
- Explored the MPS STEM Fair
- Met with Fratney teachers regarding student exhibitions
- Toured Vincent HS during their open house
- Participated in a national discussion on Inter-district Integration Programs including (METCO, CREC, Urban/Suburban)
- Participated in the High School Equity Workgroup
- Discussed curriculum repair initiative with social studies specialists
- Attended Marquette Capstone event regarding climate justice teaching
- Enjoyed the Jazz Quintet performance at Rufus King High School

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met with Superintendent Posley and his staff regarding all matters having to do with the COVID -19 pandemic including the return to in person learning
- Introduced budget amendments
- Attended Milwaukee Succeeds Planning Meeting
- Met with Kane Communications Group
- Was interviewed by WPR

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Met with Superintendent Posley and appropriate staff regarding a variety of issues
- Met with the Middle and High School Equity Workgroup
- Worked with administrative and OEA to continue planning for a suburban/MPS mini conference on metropolitan segregation and integration
- Visited nine schools with Superintendent Posley
- Responded to parent, staff, and community inquiries regarding a multiplicity of issues
- Participated in the Voces de la Frontera May March

- Participated in an anti-violence community meeting at the Coggs Center led by Director Sequanna Taylor
- Met with the JMAC Community School youth council about quality of lunches – ate lunch with the students and talked to the kitchen staff at JMAC
- Attended and gave opening welcome at the MMABSE
- Attended the visitation of an MPS student was killed tragically
- Attended the Milwaukee Language Gathering at Golda Meier
- Attended the MPS resource fair for immigrants and refugees Met with Superintendent, Sean Kane regarding Riverwest Food Pantry
- Visited Roosevelt Middle School with Mayor, Police Chief and Posely; met with students
- Attended the Quarterly Tribal Consultation Meeting, Fratney Exhibition
- Attended the Milwaukee Succeeds Leadership Table
- Joined the many voices who attended an anti-violence rally