

**(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON RESOLUTION 1718R-015 BY DIRECTOR VOSS REGARDING DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

**Resolution 1718R-015**

**By Director Voss**

WHEREAS, The vision of Milwaukee Public Schools provides that “MPS will be among the highest student-growth systems in the country”; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Milwaukee Public Schools provides that “MPS is a diverse district that welcomes all students and prepares them for success in higher education, post-educational opportunities, work, and citizenship”; and

WHEREAS, MPS has identified three goals that are essential to the accomplishment of the MPS’s vision and mission, the first being academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, The core beliefs of Milwaukee Public Schools provide that “Leadership, educator development, and child-driven, data-informed decision making are keys to student achievement”; and

WHEREAS, In September 2016, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors adopted the Eight Big Ideas operational plan; and

WHEREAS, The MPS Eight Big Ideas operational plan includes closing the gap as a strategic objective in the area of academic achievement;

WHEREAS, In closing the gap, Milwaukee Public Schools aims to be a national model of excellence in educating all students by providing a rigorous academic program that ensures equitable opportunities for all children to reach their full potentials; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Policy 2.16, District Accountability Systems, states that “the primary purpose of the district Accountability System is to provide information to improve the capacity of schools to continually increase the academic performance of all students”; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Policy 7.38, Balanced Assessment System, states that “the district will also use the data for district improvement planning, school interventions, and program/policy-evaluation research”; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors is committed to full transparency and accountability to the constituents of the Milwaukee Public Schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration to evaluate the ~~report~~ district-wide assessment results system and report to the Board through the Committee on Student Achievement and Innovation on a ~~triannual~~ triennial basis; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the assessments results be made available to and/or reported annually to the Board to include, but not be limited to, results that are to be:

- derived from assessments conducted as part of the MPS Balanced Assessment System, including national, state, and district assessments, ~~and school components;~~
- compared with previous reporting periods; and
- disaggregated by grade, gender, disability status, English-learner status, economic status, race, ethnicity, or other relevant representations of the data; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the first assessment reporting ~~be brought~~ to the Board will occur during the ~~no~~ later than the February May 2018 Board cycle.

*December 21, 2017*