

**REPORT OF THE BOARD’S DELEGATE TO THE  
TITLE I DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)**

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December 17, 2020

Submitted by Director Paula Phillips

**Meeting of the District Advisory Council  
DAY, DATE OF MEETING**

**MPS Central Services Building**

*(The DAC does not meet during the summer)*

**WELCOME AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairman Tracey Dent solicited introductions from the executive committee members. Ms. Jennifer Hofschulte reminded attendees of the etiquette protocols for the virtual platform used for the meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Jennifer Hofschulte gave a mini orientation.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT - DISTRICTS FIVE PRIORITIES OF SUCCESS:**

1. Increase Academic Achievement and Accountability
2. Improve District and School Culture
3. Develop Our Staff
4. Ensure Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency
5. Strengthen Communication and Collaboration

- Free meals are still available through MPS.
- Hours have been extended at all sites from 11AM -1:30PM and from 3:00 - 5:00PM at the following schools: Obama, North and South Division.

- The next MPS Board Meeting will be held on November 19th at 6:30PM and can be accessed through the MPS website. Hover over school board.

- Twelve thousand Family Interest Surveys were completed. New members were welcomed to DAC.

- Virtual meetings will start promptly at 6PM. Before each meeting, members will receive the consent agenda (an agenda received before a meeting for review by its members). The consent agenda will also include the minutes of the previous DAC meeting.

**POSITIVE NOTES**

***A. Positive note from LeCrystal Griffin at Brown St. Academy***

To help encourage families and students to stay engaged and inspired, we had a drive up/pick up/ dress up event on Friday October 30th called Peek-A- Book! Students were able to dress up and come get a goodie bag, a book, a bag of art supplies, work packets, and an attendance aid to keep track of their attendance. We had close to 80 families and staff that participated in the event.

### *B. Beth Higgins from Trowbridge*

Trowbridge School of Great Lakes Studies awarded a "Golden Pumpkin" for Best Community Group in the Bay View Neighborhood Pumpkin Pavillion event. Families and staff contributed more than 66 carved pumpkins for the display.

### *C. Minnie Cross from Carson Academy*

Family Interest Survey had risen this year, we had our first parent workshop last month on flu and cold prevention the parents had received giveaways pink t-shirt for breast cancer month hand sanitizers for the whole family coloring books/ crayon with the Anthem Community engagement with Carson, are held monthly our next parent workshop is on the 11 of Nov on stress management! Grab and go for fall festival last month we had 125 families to participate in that grab and go!

### **PRESENTATION: DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES-CARRIE LUDWIG BUILDING OPERATIONS GUIDE TO A SAFE AND HEALTHY WORKING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

The major areas of the presentation were concerning the COVID 19 pandemic and how the maintenance department was sanitizing, cleaning and disinfecting the schools for the safety of staff and students. Ms. Ludwig also discussed precautions needed to keep everyone safe.

#### *Questions from members:*

Ms. Grimes - Metcalfe School: We have had five cases and the students are not even back, so what are we going to do to assure that everyone follows the rules? Answer: That's more of a question for administration. We are purchasing additional equipment to keep up but we can only be responsible for cleaning.

Cassandra Holmes - Parent Coordinator Pulaski: Has received four emails about staff COVID infections and is sharing a building. What can be done about that? Answer: This is also an administration question.

Micki Crouse - Carson Academy: I would like to know, how would they handle the situation with children with underlying conditions like asthma? What's the plan? I didn't hear anything about that. So some of them may not wear a mask like my granddaughter. She has allergies and asthma. Answer: This is also a question for administration. Ms. Ludwig can only answer questions about cleaning.

Brenda Giles - : Are they going to come up with a plan for the children like she said with certain conditions. Are they going to let them stay virtual when the other children come back? What kind of plans are in place for them. Answer: The district is offering virtual learning even if the schools reopen person to person.

Thanks to Ms. Ludwig for her presentation. The power point will be available on the MPS web page. Some questions will be directed to the Administration.

### **NEW BUSINESS-ANDY KILIMANN**

#### *Upcoming Elections*

Elections will be happening during this month. Each member should have received an email with the form to fill out. Please fill out and return them by November 20th thru email. The Executive Committee can be enlightening and the only requirement is that the member has served on the DAC for one year. it is a 2 year committment. If you have any questions, please contact a Committee Member. A Google format will be set up for voting at the next meeting. Open positions are as follows:

Vice Chair Communications Secretary Parliamentarian

1 Member at Large

Some members did not receive elections form but can access it on the DAC website.

### *Attendee Comments*

- There was a complaint about the topic. Most knew about the cleaning and a topic about virtual learning would have been more relevant.

- Andy stated that he was looking for more hardware type questions.

- Brenda Giles thought the information was relevant because some people need to be reminded about necessary steps to keep safe during the pandemic.

- Chairman Dent asked attendees to put comments in the chat area where they will be directed to the right source and answered and to include name and school. He reiterated that we have a translator during our regular meetings and we must be patient with this process. All of this is new to us. If any member has a topic they want to discuss, please let us know.

- No MPS senior leaders on line. Please complete your evaluation using links in the Chat. There will be a follow up email with the slides included. If there are specific questions contact DAC via the website

- Bama Grice - 81st St School: Free flu immunizations at MPS sites. Information will be available between November 9th and 12th at the following schools:

Monday 11/9 Andrew Douglas Middle School

Tuesday 11/10 Engleburg Elementary School

Wednesday 11/11 Doerfler Elementary School

Thursday 11/12 Zablocki Community School

- Cassandra Holmes - Pulaski: Did you get information about the faucets? (Question directed to Andy)  
No.

Jane Konkle - Hampton motioned that the meeting be adjourned.

Nonita Stiggers - Hampton second the motion.

### ADJOURNMENT

After a motion made from Hampton (Jane Konkle), seconded by Hampton (Nonita Stiggers), the meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

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