

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

February 29, 2024

Submitted by Director Leonard

The District Advisory Council invites the public to take advantage of the of the following:

## TAKE OUR BUDGET SURVEY

Help address the funding shortfall for public education!

Students, families, staff, and community members are invited to take part in a survey to aid decision making. Access the survey at <https://mpsmke.com/budgetsurvey>

Wisconsin public schools are facing budget concerns because of insufficient state funding. Had state funding kept pace with inflation, MPS would have more than \$210 million in additional support annually. Also, students with disabilities, who make up 19% of the MPS student population, are significantly underfunded by the state by at least \$50 million annually.

Questions and feedback can be submitted [to Budget25@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:to Budget25@milwaukee.k12.wi.us).

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIR FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Will your child turn 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2024? It's time to think about kindergarten! Kindergarten Enrollment for Fall 2024 will begin Saturday, February 3, 2024, and will kick off with an enrollment fair at South Division High School.

Mark your calendar to attend the Kindergarten Enrollment Fair on February 3, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Details will follow soon.

## SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT SURVEY 2023

The School Family Engagement Survey was conducted within our school district to assess the level of involvement and satisfaction among families regarding their engagement with our schools. The survey will provide MPS with important information, including the best ways to communicate with families and better understand critical aspects of family/school relationships.

Click on the link below to view a summary report and samples of the questions and responses from the survey. Contact the Parent Coordinator at your child's school to discuss the results from the school.

[School Engagement Survey Summary 2023](#)

## MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

### UPCOMING MEETINGS: JANUARY

If you'd like to follow the meetings of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, visit the [Milwaukee Board of School Directors page](#) to find the meeting schedule, agendas, and links to watch or listen to live

meetings. Instructions for public testimony are also offered on this page.

**Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation:** Feb. 8, 5:30 p.m.

**Committee on Parent and Community Engagement:** Tues. Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m.

**Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel:** Tues. Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.

**Regular Monthly Board Meeting:** Thurs. Feb. 29, 5:30 p.m.

[How to Provide Public Testimony](#)

## **MPS READS**

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Each month, MPS provides a list of recommended books for preschool through grade 12 that allows students to see themselves, explore other cultures, and discover more about the world in which they live.

Help ignite a passion for reading! [Access the monthly book list on the MPS Reads page.](#)

## **STAY CONNECTED!**

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MPS offers tools to help families find the information and support they need. Log in to the Campus Parent Portal, download the MPS App for updates, and follow us on social media. The Parent Coordinator at your child's school also can assist.

### **Campus Parent Portal Technical Support**

Live Parent Portal (Campus Parent) support is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**To recover a username/password:** Parents/guardians should email [parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us). Include the parent/guardian name, child's name, birth date, and a contact number. If you do not receive a phone call or email within 24 hours, please call (414) 475-8159 for further assistance.

**For assistance setting up a new Parent Portal account:** Parents/guardians may call (414) 475-8159 or [email parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)

### **Sign up to stay in touch with Milwaukee Public Schools**

[https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001teuQlcKoWkjOVbSTzFnmNb62cwl-os7N4mNzUq3WVFLUA0M-copZ0Fb\\_VxJDIK8k4arGhrvUE78oqeQQ0UrWBqXH9a8Xqok7mN9\\_z-BxTByM%3D](https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001teuQlcKoWkjOVbSTzFnmNb62cwl-os7N4mNzUq3WVFLUA0M-copZ0Fb_VxJDIK8k4arGhrvUE78oqeQQ0UrWBqXH9a8Xqok7mN9_z-BxTByM%3D)