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## Board Charge to Community Task Force

On behalf of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, we want to thank you for your participation in the Community Task Force. The purpose of this document is to present a formal charge for the task force. The Community Task Force shall consider the Milwaukee Public Schools' financial situation and work as a committee to develop a written report that details a solution or a set of solutions for the Milwaukee Board of School Directors to consider within the context of the parameters detailed below.

The report shall be presented to the Milwaukee Board of School Directors for review and possible action. The board must note that establishing this task force does not bind it to accept the task force's suggested solution(s).

### 1. Specific Duties

The Community Task Force shall present the Board a solution (or set of solutions) that:

- Provides long-term financial stability and sustainability
- Does not risk financial jeopardy to the district and represents a multi-year plan
- Ensures the district's ability to achieve its vision
- Takes into consideration the impact on local tax payers
- Does not propose materially altering the current structure/program offerings
- Is consistent with the Board's focus on continuous improvement and reflects the realization that the district must ensure that its graduates are able to be successful in an increasingly complex economy and society
- Accounts for state and federal law
- Protects the district's assets and ensures these are adequately maintained
- Ensures the district's ability to develop, attract and recruit highly skilled teachers and staff

### 2. Reporting Responsibilities

The chairs of the Community Task Force are specifically charged with the following duties:

- Running the meetings and keeping the process moving
- Seeking consensus among task force members on all decisions
- Keeping the Board's representative apprised of problems encountered by the task force in the course of its work

### 3. Membership

The Community Task Force shall consist of 16-30 voting members. While members of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors may desire the option of attending task force meetings, Board members will neither actively participate in the meetings nor vote on the findings. Because Board members may attend meetings, all task force meetings will be posted as open meetings; this means the public may attend, but not participate in these meetings.



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4. Staff Support

The district will provide support for the work of the Task Force.

If you have any questions about this document, please call Jennifer Mims-Howell at 414-438-3648 or email [mimshjn@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:mimshjn@milwaukee.k12.wi.us).

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