

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

December 22, 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 November and December 2022 included the following:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Attended the monthly meetings of the Board and its committees
- Met with Executive Director of WASB
- Met with District Administrators Regarding Textbook Issues
- Met with Climate Justice Instructional Coach and Others About the MPS Climate Justice Initiative
- Attended Board Work Session on the Strategic Plan
- Had Regular Discussions with Dr. Melanie Stewart to guide the Planning for the Strategic Plans.
- Met with the Inclusive Perspectives Social Studies Committee (IPSSC) that is heading up the work on K-6 Social Studies content.

EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

- Met with individuals from Facilities and Maintenance Services and the MPS Grant department on energy innovation grants
- Joined the Green and Healthy Schools meeting with delegation from Seattle Public Schools
- Met with Seattle Public Schools Delegation and MPS personnel and Reflow on greening school play grounds
- Attended the IAAV Scholarship Debrief

STUDENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Worked with Director Siemsen to create a Board resolution on "Collaborative/Shared Leadership" and with Director Leonard regarding a resolution on "Student Voter Education and Registration."
- Worked with "I am a Voter Campaign" to increase voter participation by young people, including the 2,358 MPS high school students who were 18 years old by November 8.
- Attended reception for retiring Danae Davis of Milwaukee Succeeds.
- Gave keynote at the Wisconsin Court and Civic Conference
- Attended DMMAC meeting
- Participated in Bridges Segregation Data Dashboard Workshop on school segregation in Milwaukee.
- Attended "MKE Succeeds" meeting regarding Youth Organizing
- Met with parents at Vieau Elementary
- Attended the Milwaukee Community Leadership meeting.
- Throughout November and December, I responded to emails, phone call inquires, questions, and concerns from parents, students, staff, and the community.