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Music Education October Update

October 12th, 2023

Dr. Keith P. Posley
Superintendent



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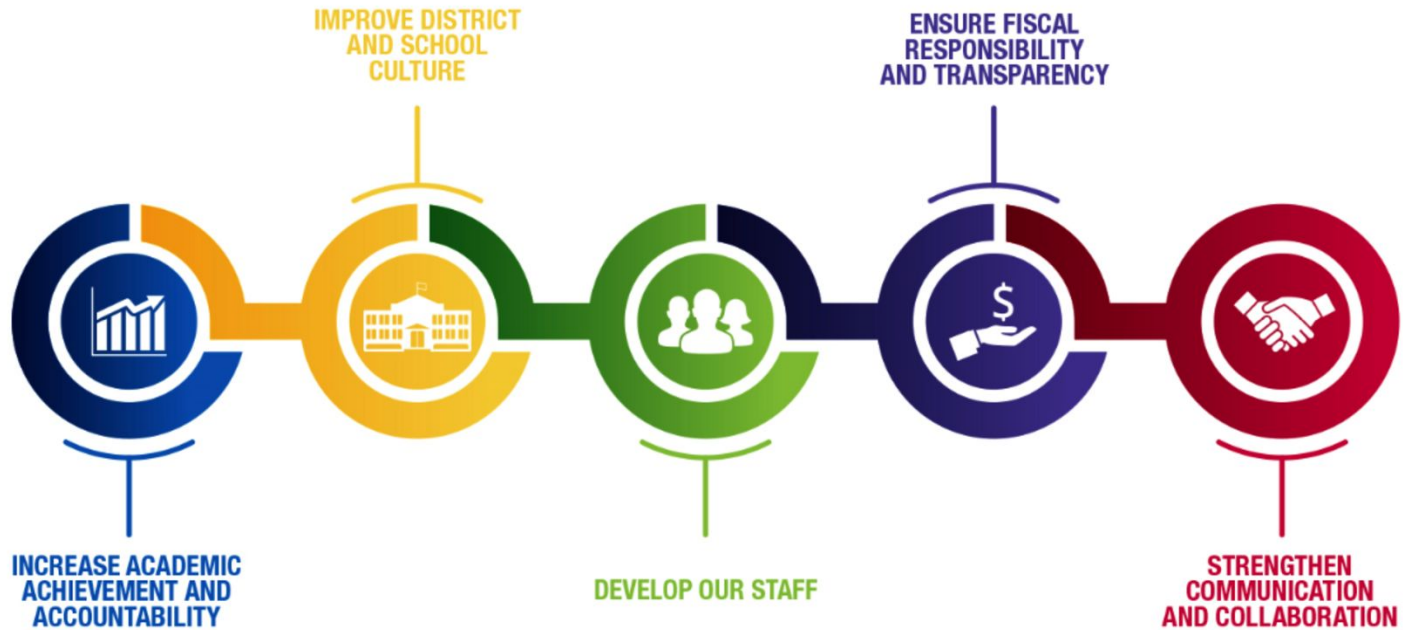
Music Education

Presenters

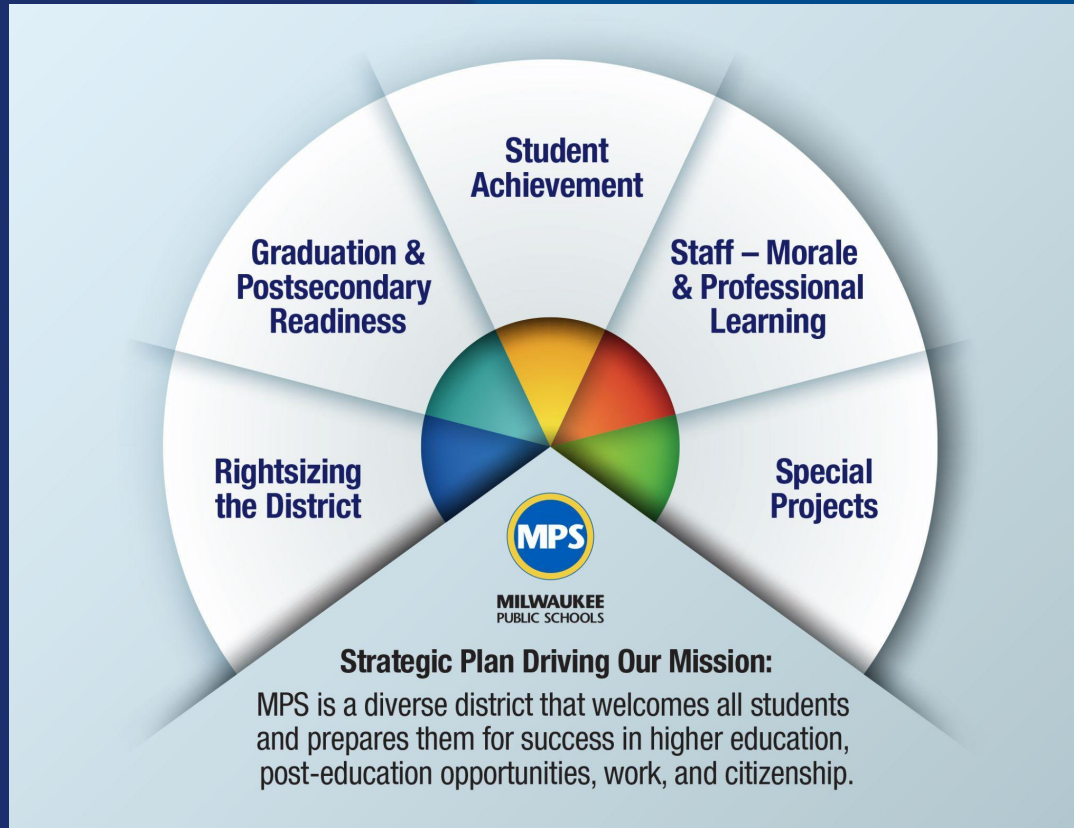
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Five Priorities for Success



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



Ambitious Instruction



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Formative
Practices



Explicit
Instruction



Engagement

Music Staffing 2023-2024

119 music staff for the 2023-2024 school year.

- 94 classroom teachers serving 90 schools.
- 20 traveling music teachers serving 47 schools.
- Three music teacher leaders serving all schools, 26 mentees.
- Two instrument specialists serving all schools.

New Building Music Programs

- Auer/Keefe - both Central
- Hawthorne/Pratt- both Northwest
- Jackson/Clemens - both Central
- Maple Tree/Bruce - both Northwest
- Carver/Holmes - both East
- Bay View Montessori - East
- James Madison - High School

Opportunities for Employment



- 22 full-time music vacancies (32 schools)
- 6 part-time music vacancies (6 schools)

GREEN - Community Partner (17 schools)

Salmon - Traveling Music Teacher (4 schools)

Grey - no music instruction (15 schools)

Students with music instruction: 55,196

Students without music instruction: 4,885

New Ensemble Programs in 2023-2024

Bands

Alcott
Ideal
Maryland Ave. Montessori

Choirs

Cooper
James Madison High School
Audubon
Carver
Trowbridge
Starms Discovery

Modern Band

Hamilton

Drum Lines

Marshall
Washington
Obama
Rufus King IB Middle School

Increased band enrollment

ALBA	Pulaski
Audubon	Reagan
Burdick	Rufus King
Golda	Victory
Hamilton	
Lincoln Middle School	

Music Professional Development - Fall 2023

- New Educators' Institute
- Teachers' Institute
- Infinite Campus for Music Teachers
- Creating Your Student Learning Objective and Professional Practice Goal for Music Teachers
- Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance
- Rigor, Wellness and Inclusion in the Music Classroom
- 50th MPS Biennial Music Festival & Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) Festivals Workshop
- Kindergarten - Grade 8 Music Teacher Professional Learning Community
- Grades 6-12 Music Teacher Professional Learning Community
- Music Teacher Wellness - series of four sessions

Instructional Materials Adoption 2023-2024

- Soundtrap access for every student in grades three through twelve - through the 2028-2029 School year.
- Music First or Make Music Cloud for ensemble teachers grades 6-12 through the 2028-2029 school year.
- Appropriate method books that align to our curricula for all instruments.

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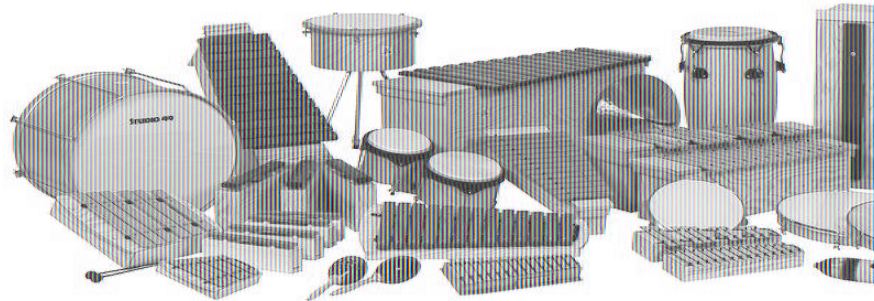
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 **ESSENTIAL
ELEMENTS**
Interactive

Quality Instruments and Equipment

- stock of general music instruments to supply new programs
- music stands and music posture chairs for new programs, updated equipment for existing programs
- ‘step-up’ instruments for students; oboes, violas, violins, cellos
- specialty instruments like C Trumpets for school orchestras and Flugel horns for jazz programs
- storage lockers for instruments and music for several buildings



2023-2024 District Music Events

MPS Battle of the Drum Lines (\$3)

Saturday, December 9th, 2023 @ Rufus King

WSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest *FREE

Saturday, March 2nd, 2023 @Rufus King

WSMA Large Group Contest *FREE

Tuesday April 9th - Friday April 12th @ the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

50th MPS Biennial Music Festival *FREE

Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd @ UWM Panther Arena



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**Thank
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Questions?