

Resolution 1819R-011

By President Sain

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has legal and fiscal responsibilities for all district operations and is responsible for formulating and adopting policies; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors has adopted, among its core beliefs, that, "Quality community partnerships add value"; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors serves as a link between Milwaukee Public Schools and the people of the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors considers its responsibilities to include a social responsibility toward all the people who look to the school as the center of growth and development; and

WHEREAS, This link to the City of Milwaukee and the Board's social responsibility can be served by achieving local social policy goals to assist the local economy, and improving and protecting the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The District budgets and spends over \$200 million annually in purchased services with outside service providers in the school operation fund; and

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee has adopted a local business enterprise contracting program in order to offset unemployment in the city of Milwaukee and promote the economic growth of the city; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Accountability and Efficiency, to explore the feasibility of instituting a local purchasing program modeled after the city's program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board direct the Administration, in conjunction with the Office of Accountability and Efficiency and the Office of Board Governance, to research the policies and procedures that guide local purchasing programs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this analysis and recommendations for implementing a local purchasing program be brought back to the Board no later than the March 2019 Board cycle.

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