

EXPULSION ORDER
INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICER
OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The Independent Hearing Officer of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors met at **9:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, November 7, 2024** in Room 136 of Milwaukee Public Schools' Central Services Building, to give hearing regarding the recommendation of Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel **••••**, who was accused of **Possession/Use of a Firearm at Washington High School on Monday, October 14, 2024.**

After hearing testimony and taking evidence the Officer appointed by the Board of School Directors finds as follows:

By **Possession/Use of a Firearm at Washington High School on Monday, October 14, 2024**, **••••** engaged in conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health and safety of others while at school and under the supervision of a school authority. Such conduct is grounds for expulsion under Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 (1)(c).

Based on these findings, the recommendation of the Senior Director of the Department of Student Services, to expel **••••** is reasonably justified; and the interests of the Milwaukee Public Schools demand that this student be expelled until **December 23, 2025**. Reinstatement into the Milwaukee Public Schools will be through the Department of Student Services.

The Officer also directs the Administration to provide the following services during the expulsion period.

 X MPS Partnership School Placement as determined by the IEP team.

Within 30 days of this expulsion order the Milwaukee Board of School Directors will review the expulsion order and shall upon review approve, reverse, or modify the order. The order of the Hearing Officer shall be enforced while the Board of School Directors reviews the order. You will be notified in writing of the Board of School Directors' decision. The decision of the Board of School Directors may be appealed to the State Superintendent of Schools. A copy of the Wisconsin law regarding the expulsion of students which describes the steps you may take if you wish to appeal the decision of the Board of School Directors is attached.

The Officer also sets the following condition(s) for Early Reinstatement to school from this expulsion order.

 X None
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

If you have questions regarding this order, please contact Mr. Matthew Boswell, Senior Director, Department of Student Services, at 475-8027.

The undersigning officer orders that **••••** be expelled from Milwaukee Public Schools until **December 23, 2025**, with services.

Dated this **Thursday, November 7, 2024**

Mr. Eric C. Coleman
Independent Hearing Officer