

BEYOND THE BOARD ROOM

AN INITIATIVE OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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TERRENCE FALK
School Board Director
At-large

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR TERRENCE FALK

Meetings to develop, discuss, and make decisions on the district's FY18 budget will begin next month. As chair of the Board's Committee on Strategic Planning and Budget, I encourage all constituents to attend the meetings, offer suggestions, and express concerns as the new budget is developed.

Careful consideration will be given to building a budget that will advance the district's strategic plan to promote academic achievement; student, family, and community engagement; and effective and efficient operations. It is important that our entire community be engaged in the budget process to ensure that the students in the district receive the quality education they deserve. If you would like more information regarding the upcoming meetings contact the Office of Board Governance at 414-475-8284 or at governance@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. Information, including budget materials, can be viewed at <https://mpsmke.com>.

SPOTLIGHT ON MPS

UNITED NATIONS WORLD FAIR



Elementary and middle school students from nine MPS schools recently took part in the United Nations Schools of International Learning program world fair. The fair was held on March 20, 2017 and provided students with the opportunity to proudly display exhibits on various countries. Exhibits

included photos, maps, and important facts from each country. The United Nations program aims to increase students' understanding of global cultures and how interrelationships affect the world. The program is sponsored through a grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Annette J. Roberts & Joan R. Robertson Fund for World Peace, World Law, and Peace Education.

UPCOMING MEETINGS MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Special Board Meeting **April 6**
6:30 PM

Committee on Student
Achievement & School
Innovation **April 11**
5:30 PM

Committee on Parent &
Community Engagement **April 18**
5:30 PM

Committee on
Accountability,
Finance & Personnel **April 18**
6:30 PM

Regular Monthly
Board Meeting **April 20**
6:30 PM

Annual Organizational
Meeting **April 25**
6:30 PM

For more information, including
meeting times and agendas, visit
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