

BEYOND THE BOARD ROOM

AN INITIATIVE OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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School Board Director
District 1

A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR MARK SAIN

I recently attended Youth Empowered in the Struggle's (YES) presentation at Voces de la Frontera. During the presentations, students shared their concerns about recent actions regarding immigration in the United States and the impact they have on them, their families, and their friends. The students expressed their fears and outlined the support they feel is and will be needed for undocumented and refugee students. Students identified a need to go beyond what is deemed normal support for students that are U.S. citizens to ensure that all students feel safe and welcomed. Allowing students to voice their thoughts and opinions on issues that may affect their educational environment is one tool to enhance their understanding of world events as they happen. I encourage all constituents to learn more about how world events may impact MPS students and families and how the community can support our students.

SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRICT 1 KLUGE SCHOOL



Recently students from Kluge Elementary participated in the My Very Own Library event. The program, originally founded in 2011 by the late Anne Feeley, is a literacy program dedicated to supplying books to children in need. Through the program, students at Kluge received 10 new books to start their own libraries at home. Kluge held a My Very Own Library event at which students were able to meet author Marc Tyler Nobleman and received a signed copy of his book *Brave Like My Brother*. Throughout the year, students will choose 10 additional books to continue building their home libraries. Richard Kluge School offers a traditional program to students in Head Start through fifth grade.

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

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