

BEYOND THE BOARD ROOM

AN INITIATIVE OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR ANNIE WOODWARD

Recently the Milwaukee Board of School Directors took action to approve an early retirement window. The action modifies the requirements for MPS employees who are eligible or may become eligible for retirement within the next three years. Under the new plan, MPS employees with the eligible number of years of service, required minimum age, and required number of sick hours will be able to request early retirement. The action is a cost-saving measure and the district will budget realized savings over the next eight years. Employees are the backbone of success in Milwaukee Public Schools and it is important that we respect and honor their service to our district. I encourage employees who may need more information in order to make an informed decision to contact your Human Resources Benefits Specialist by calling 414-475-8224. For more information about the Board's action related to early retirement visit <http://esb.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/> and click on the meeting of March 30, 2017.

SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRICT 4 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



Washington High School of Information Technology recently had two reasons to show their Purgolder pride. Two Washington teams advanced to state tournaments: the boys' basketball team and the chess team. At the state competition, one member of the chess team won first place and another achieved runner-up. The successes of these two teams are an excellent example of how Milwaukee Public Schools students are excelling beyond the classroom. Congratulations to both Washington teams on their achievements this season! Washington High School offers various school program to students in grades 9 through 12.

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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