

BEYOND THE BOARD ROOM

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A NOTE FROM DIRECTOR CAROL VOSS

With graduation dates fast approaching, now is the time for all graduating seniors to think about and complete their plans for post-graduation. Assistance with choosing the right career and post-secondary education plan to support career goals can be challenging. MPS offers resources that are designated specifically for helping students with this task from start to finish. For

those planning to attend a college, university, or trade school, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be completed now in order to assist in securing proper funding for post-secondary education. Students in need of assistance with the FAFSA, or with any other portions of this process, can receive help at one of the MPS College and Career Centers, or through district guidance counselors and school advisors. College and Career Centers are located at 3333 S. 27th Street and inside Barack Obama School. More information on MPS and College and Career Centers can be found at <https://mpsmke.com>.

SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRICT 8 HOWARD MONTESSORI



Howard Avenue Montessori is home to the Beautify 357 program, designed to beautify Howard Montessori's physical space. One of the first projects implemented through the Beautify 357 program included planning and building components for a perennial garden. Students, families, and staff members worked together to create mosaic stepping stones, an arbor, and cedar fence. The

garden also serves as an educational tool in botany for the students at the school. Volunteers are always welcome to attend Beautify 357 meetings and to offer ideas. Meeting information can be found on Howard's website. Howard Avenue Montessori currently offers a Montessori program to students in grades K3 through 3.

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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