

February Consent Agenda 2025

DAC Family Engagement Report February 6, 2025

Superintendent Search Update

The Board anticipates being able to name finalists on Friday, January 31st, 2025. A special meeting of the Board will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Office building at 5225 W. Vliet Street. At this meeting, the Board will retire to closed session and will return to open session after a brief deliberation to take action on naming the finalists.

A press conference will be held directly after the meeting of the Board, and bios for the named finalists will be available for interested media and community members.

The selected finalists will be invited to spend two days in the District, on February 6th and 7th, 2025, participating in interviews, visiting schools and meeting with stakeholders.

There will be two opportunities on February 6th for community members to hear from and provide feedback on the Superintendent Finalists Candidates.

Community stakeholder meetings with the finalists will be held at MPS Central Office – 5225 West Vliet Street in the Auditorium on Thursday, February 6th. The first session will run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and the second session will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The schedule will go as follows:

Community Forums with the Finalists

February 6th, 1:00 – 3:45 pm and 5:30 – 8:15 pm, Central Services Auditorium

1:00 – 1:45 - Candidate 1

2:00 – 2:45 – Candidate 2

3:00 – 3:45 – Candidate 3

Break

5:30 – 6:15 - Candidate 1

6:30 – 7:15 – Candidate 2

7:30 – 8:15 – Candidate 3

Candidates will be introduced by the Board Clerk, Dr. Tina Owen-Moore.

Finalists will give a brief introduction and share their vision and goals for the district. Leaders from HYA, the superintendent search firm, will moderate questions from the community.

Following each presentation, community members will be able to provide feedback on the candidate for the Board's consideration using a QR code that will be provided.

For more information, please contact the MPS Office of Board Governance at (414) 475-8284 or at governance@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

The Board aims to announce Milwaukee's next Superintendent in late February or early March.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FAIR

Will your child turn 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2025? It's time to think about kindergarten! Kindergarten enrollment for Fall 2025 will begin in February 2025 and will kick off with TWO enrollment fairs.

Mark your calendar to attend a Kindergarten Enrollment Fair!

- February 1, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
South Division High School
- February 22, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
North Division High School

[English Flyer](#)

[Spanish Flyer](#)

HIGH SCHOOLS

MATC will host "MATC Smart Start: College Ready, Parent Ready Sessions." These sessions are designed to provide parents with detailed information about the Smart Start program, encourage their children to participate, and highlight the support available through Smart Start. This includes FAFSA completion assistance and guidance on the next steps after completing the FAFSA at MATC.

Attached is a flyer with more details. Text messages and emails have already gone out to parents with the information I currently have. If you could please share this flyer and the information in your Google Classrooms and with your students, it would be greatly appreciated. Use the QR code on the flyer sign up or this: [MATC Smart Start: College Ready, Parent Ready Sessions](#).

[FLYER](#)

IMPORTANT: REVIEW THE MPS VISITOR POLICY

MPS welcomes families in our buildings. To maintain a safe, productive learning environment, we have policies to ensure visits do not interrupt teaching and learning during the school day.

When you are visiting a school, please remember:

- Families are always welcome to observe their child's classroom and meet with school staff during non-instructional time. These meetings must be scheduled in advance to avoid disruptions to the school day. Please contact the office to schedule a visit.
- During meetings, conferences, and classroom visits, each student may have TWO visitors present, unless additional visitors are approved in advance.

- Visitors must always be accompanied by a staff member.
- When visitors are dropping off items at school, students will be called to the office.

Read the full Visitor Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook on Rights, Responsibilities, and Discipline at mpsmke.com/rights.

[SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH](#)

The search for the next superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools is underway! The district received applications from 48 candidates, and first-round interviews will take place in late January. The names of finalists will be released on January 31, 2025. Candidates will then undergo further interviews and a district visit. To follow the timeline, visit our [Superintendent Search webpage](#).

[SAVE THE DATE: 9th Annual Celebrating Abilities 2025](#)

Celebrating Abilities Family Forum on March 8, 2025. The event is designed to promote the inclusivity of students with special needs and their families and community building in schools. The event's goal is also to raise awareness of the resources for students with special needs.

[English_Flyer](#)

[Spanish_Flyer](#)

[CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT](#)

Live Parent Portal (Campus Parent) support is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To recover a username/password: Parents/guardians should email parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. Include the parent/guardian name, child's name, birth date, and a contact number. If you do not receive a phone call or email within 24 hours, please call (414) 475-8159 for further assistance. For assistance setting up a new Parent Portal account: Parents/guardians may call (414) 475-8159 or email parentportal@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

[VISIT THE NEW MPS STUDENT JOB BOARD](#)

MPS has a Student Job Board to help your job search! Browse part-time and summer jobs and find youth apprenticeships, internships, volunteer opportunities, events, resources, and community programs. Jobs are constantly being added, so check back often!

The Job Board also allows you to research career areas, save jobs, and track your applications.

Please read the instructions on the attached flyer carefully.

[Student flyer in English](#)

[Student flyer in Spanish](#)

Then go to <https://milwaukeek12.careerwebsite.com/> to get started.

Employers--post your jobs! [Download the Employer flyer](#) to learn more!

[MPS Reads](#)

Each month, MPS provides a list of recommended books for preschool through grade 12 that allows students to see themselves, explore other cultures, and discover more about the world in which they live.

Help ignite a passion for reading! [Access the book list on the MPS Reads page.](#)

[WEATHER CLOSING INFORMATION](#)

With the arrival of winter, please be alert for school closings due to weather. The decision to close schools will be posted on the [MPS website](#), MPS [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages, and on all major television and news stations.

Visit our [Weather Information webpage](#) for more information.

[STAY CONNECTED!](#)

MPS offers tools to help families find the information and support they need. Log in to the Campus Parent Portal, download the MPS App for updates, and follow us on social media. The Parent Coordinator at your child's school also can assist.

[SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES](#)

Get important district and school messages sent to your phone!

Opt in by texting to 67587 with the message "Y". This can be done for any mobile phone. For questions or assistance, please contact the Department of Communications and Marketing at comm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

[MPS App](#)

Get all the latest news and updates! Download the MPS App and follow us on social media. Fast access to news, updates, and the entire MPS website is available on the MPS App (for Apple and Android smartphone platforms). To download, use the links below.

[iOS](#) [Android](#)

[MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS](#)

Upcoming Meetings: September & October

If you'd like to follow the meetings of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, visit the Milwaukee Board of School Directors page to find the meeting schedule, agendas, and links to watch or listen to live meetings. Instructions for public testimony are also offered on this page.

Committee on Parent and Community Engagement: Tues. Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation: Thurs. Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel: Tues. Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m.


Committee on Legislation, Rules, and Policies: Tues. Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m.
Regular Monthly Board Meeting: Thurs. Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Milwaukee Public School District Advisory Council

Thursday, January 2nd, 2025

6:00 pm – Virtual

- I. Welcome
- II. DAC Executive Committee Welcome
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Virtual Etiquette
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Family and Community Engagement Report
 - b. Review the December 2024 Meeting Agenda and chat
- IV. Information
 - a. Eduardo Galvan, Interim Superintendent: Safe Haven Immigration Awareness
 - b. Sean Kane, Senior Director, Long Range Facilities Master Plan (LRFMP)
- V. New Business
 - a. Director Henry Leonard, District #7th Engagement
 - i. Update on the Safety Committee Meeting held in December
 - ii. MPS Board Information
- VI. Positive Notes
- VII. Presentation:
 - a. Jenni Hofschulte - Local and State School Budgets: What Parents Need to Know
- VII. Evaluation & Adjourn



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District Advisory Council

January 2, 2025

Eduardo Galván
Interim Superintendent

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Welcome! DAC Meeting

Presenters

Joelle Worm
DAC Executive Committee & MPS Parent

Eduardo Galvan
Interim Superintendent for Milwaukee Public Schools

Sean Kane
Senior Director, Long Range Facilities Master Plan

Jenni Hofschulte
Parent Coordinator, Maryland Avenue Montessori School

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Five Priorities for Success



INCREASE ACADEMIC RIGOR AND ACCOUNTABILITY

IMPROVE DISTRICT AND SCHOOL CULTURE

DEVELOP OUR STAFF

ENSURE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

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Welcome to the MPS District Advisory Council

We are excited you're joining us today!

Please sign-in with the link in the chat!

At this time, can you please mute your microphone?



MPS parents and guardians play a vital role in the student success. We want to understand how best to support you to improve family and community engagement — your opinion is important to us.

We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

DAC Virtual Meeting Etiquette

6:00 pm-6:02 pm

- Enter Name and School representing on screen name.
- Please mute your mic.
- Enter all questions in the chat.
- Email questions and comments to dac@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

MPS Board Information

6:00 pm-6:02 pm

- E-notify
 - Sign up today to receive MPS Board meeting information
 - <http://city.milwaukee.gov/enotify>

District Advisory Council Executive Committee

6:00 pm-6:02 pm

Name	Position	School
Joelle Worm	Chair	Maryland Ave Montessori
Briana Fox	Member	Milwaukee Spanish Immersion
Nicole Crown	Member	Engleberg and Green Tree prep
Jasmine Blakley	Member	Lloyd Sarbee Montessori Parent Coordinator

If you are interested in joining the Executive Committee, please fill out the form that will be shared in the chat, and linked in this QR Code.



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6:02-6:05 p.m.

December Meeting Minutes

December Attendance

- 1) There were 87 people in attendance

December

New Information

6:05-6:10 p.m.

- Safe Haven Immigration Awareness
 - Presenter: Eduardo Galvan, Interim Superintendent for Milwaukee Public Schools



New Information

6:10-6:20 p.m.

- Long Range Facilities Master Plan (LRFMP)
 - Presenter: Sean Kane, Senior Director Milwaukee Public Schools



New Business

6:20 pm-6:30 pm

- Director Leonard Engagement Questions or Concerns:
 - 414-750-7319 or 414-550-2144
 - leonard@milwaukee.k12.wi.us
- Virtual Meetings Indefinitely



Positive Notes

6:30 pm-6:35 pm

Please share the positive things going on at your schools in the chat!



Presentation

6:35-6:55 p.m.

- Local and State School Budgets: What Parents Need to Know
 - Presenter: Jenni Hofschulte, Parent Coordinator, Maryland Avenue Montessori School



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