

January Consent Agenda 2026

DAC Family Engagement Report January 2026

SAVE THE DATE! Kindergarten Enrollment Fairs

Kindergarten enrollment for Fall 2026 will begin January 31, 2026. MPS will host two enrollment fairs to help families explore programs, choose schools, and enroll students. Mark your calendar to attend enrollment fairs!

January 31, 2026

South Division High School

1515 W. Lapham Blvd., Milwaukee, 53204

February 21, 2026

North Division High School

1011 W. Center St., Milwaukee, 53206

Both fairs are from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Details will follow soon!

MPS IS HIRING!

MPS seeks exceptional individuals to join our team! The district is hosting monthly fairs to help job seekers explore careers and learn more about working in MPS.

The district is looking for teachers, substitute teachers, food service managers, and more.

Each job fair seeks specific positions; contact our recruitment coordinators to find out what jobs will be offered by emailing mpscordinators@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

View the flyers for more information:

- [Wednesday, 1/21 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Central Office](#)
- [Wednesday, 1/28 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at King HS](#)
- [Wednesday, 2/25 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Central Office](#)
- [Wednesday, 3/4 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Marshall HS](#)

[Read more about excellent benefits and open positions.](#)

WHERE'S THE BUS? DOWNLOAD THE APP!

Student safety is a top priority in MPS. District families have access to an exciting app to help track their child's bus—*WheresTheBus*! This app allows families to track their child's bus in real time.

The app is free! Families can access *WheresTheBus* from any internet-enabled device—smartphone, tablet, PC, or iPad. Apple iOS and Android apps are available.

To access *WheresTheBus*, families must have a Campus Parent (parent portal) account with a login and password. These can be set up two ways:

- At each child's school during regular school hours; an ID is required; OR
- At MPS Central Services, 5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, WI 53208, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; an ID is required

Learn more and read how to access the app on the MPS website at [WheresTheBus](#)

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK ON RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DISCIPLINE

Families! Do you have questions? This handbook is the best source of information to be informed about behavior and discipline, attendance, student records, transportation, winter weather, student medications, and family supports. Please read this booklet with your student before school starts.

Read more about the MPS Code of Conduct and everything you need for a successful school year at mpsmke.com/rights.

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

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 monthly book list on the MPS Reads page.](#)

WEATHER CLOSING INFORMATION

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

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

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Upcoming Meetings:

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 Family and Community Engagement: Tues. Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation: Thurs. Jan. 15, 5:30 p.m.

Committee on Accountability, Finance, and Personnel: Tues. Jan. 20, 5:00 p.m.

Committee on Legislation, Rules, and Policies: Tues. Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Regular Monthly Board Meeting: Thurs. Jan. 22, 5:30 p.m.

E-notify: Sign up today to receive MPS Board meeting information

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/enotify>

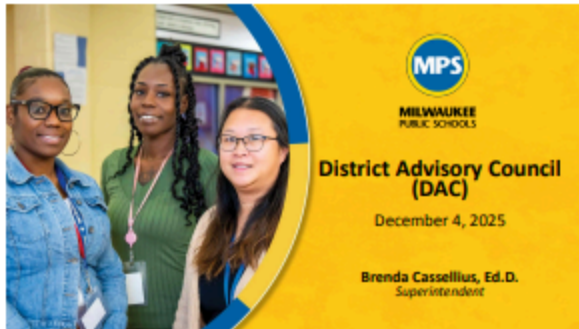
AGENDA

Meeting of the Milwaukee Public School District Advisory Council

Thursday, December 4, 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 November 2025 Meeting Agenda
- IV. New Business
 - a. New DAC Liaison: District 6: Mimi Reza
 - b. DAC Leadership Opportunities
- V. Positive Notes
- VI. Presentations
 - a. MPS Department of Transportation: “Where is the Bus?” App
 - i. David Fifarek - Senior Director of Bus Services at Milwaukee Public Schools
- VII. Evaluation & Adjourn



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.

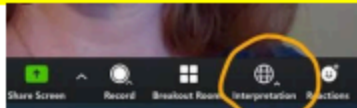
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Bienvenido al Consejo Asesor Distrital de MPS

¡Estamos emocionados de que te unas a nosotros hoy!

¡Por favor regístrate con el link del chat!

Si necesita interpretación en español, haga clic en el icono del globo en la parte inferior de la pantalla para acceder a esa función.



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DAC Virtual Meeting Etiquette

- 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

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District Advisory Council Executive Committee

- We are recruiting for the Executive Committee!
- Our next meeting will be December 10th at 5pm virtually
- Shout out to everyone who came to the last meeting!
 - Director Mimi Reza
 - Kristen Payne
 - Morgan Jones
 - Shannon Hutchins
 - Joelle Worm

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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Consent Agenda

November 6, 2025 Meeting

November Attendance

- 1) There were 64 people in attendance



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Positive Notes

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



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Positive Notes - Alexander Mitchell School

"We hosted our first International Men's Day with our 7th and 8th graders on 11/19. Three of the BLMA advisors came to host the chat, and it went well. We are looking forward to more events to help our young men be positive impacts in the community."

We also had our first dance of the year. It was a Rodeo Dance party with nothing but country music from different cultures. Diana, our parent volunteer, and Kory, one of our City Year persons taught us some line dances. The students and staff had a blast!"

- Ms. Wynn, Parent Coordinator



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New Business

- School Board Liaison to the District Advisory Council
 - Director Mimi Reza, District 6



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Presentation

MPS Department of Transportation: "Where is the Bus" App

- David Fifarek
 - Senior Director of Bus Services



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Questions?



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