

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.06
ETHNIC-FOCUS SCHOOLS**

The Board shall consider the following guidelines in reviewing a proposed ethnic-focus school:

- (1) Does the proposed ethnic focus school meet present integration policies?
- (2) Would the school displace existing student population?
- (3) Does the school meet the academic needs of all the students attending the school?
- (4) Does the ethnic-focus school proposal have data and documentation of needs and parental and community interest for the establishment of the school?
- (5) Will the materials and curriculum developed in the ethnic-focus school benefit the whole district's multicultural goal through the establishment of a resource center?
- (6) Will students in the present school and new students adhere to district student assignment policies by choosing the ethnic-focus which has been set for the school?
- (7) Will at least 55% of the available seats in each grade level be reserved for eligible students residing in the attendance area?
- (8) Will the non-attendance area student enrollment be at or below 45% of the total school enrollment?
- (9) Will the ethnic-focus curriculum be developed prior to the opening of the school?
- (10) Will the assignment of school staff take into consideration staff members' support of the ethnic focus of the school, and shall staff be assigned prior to the opening of the school?
- (11) Have adequate funds been allocated for staff development?
- (12) Are parents and students choosing an ethnic-focus school well informed about the specialty of the school?
- (13) Is the proposed ethnic-focus school in compliance with the Milwaukee Public Schools' Administrative Policy 8.01, Student Nondiscrimination?

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