

# GOVERNANCE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

## BG 2.01 GENERAL GOVERNANCE COMMITMENT

### (1) GENERAL COMMITMENT

(a) On behalf of the people of the City of Milwaukee, the Board will govern MPS with a strategic perspective that continually improves its process and capability to express values and vision.

(b) Accordingly, the Board shall develop a Strategic Plan for a specified time period, to include a mission statement, goals, objectives, and accountability measures. The Board's Strategic Plan shall guide the process for implementing the District's overall improvement plan for the Twenty-first Century.

(c) In all matters of planning, governance, and accountability, the Board shall recognize its responsibility to the people of the City of Milwaukee and of the State of Wisconsin to use all funds for the greatest possible effect in fulfilling the Board's goals of student achievement and equity.

### (2) ACCOUNTABILITY

#### (a) Monitoring of the District's Performance

In monitoring the performance of the District, the Board shall use the Finance Analysis Model reports, financial and performance audits of schools and audit standards, annual report card, district accountability plans, school educational plans, school-selection data, and school facilities standards.

#### (b) Annual Report

1. The Board will hold itself accountable to the people of Milwaukee for its governance of the District. In order to achieve this, the Board shall monitor the District's performance on a timely basis and provide an annual report to the people of Milwaukee.

2. In its annual report to the people of Milwaukee, the Board shall report on the District's goals, using measures and criteria related to these goals, such as reading, writing, and mathematics at each level; attendance; retention and graduation rates; grade-point average; number of advanced courses offered by high schools; closing of the racial and gender gaps; fiscal data; and outcomes for students exiting MPS.

#### (c) Reporting Schedules

1. The annual report to the people of Milwaukee shall be issued no later than September 30 of each year.

2. Finance Analysis Model reports shall be issued in November, February, May, and August of each year.

3. School audits shall be issued monthly, from October through June.

4. School accountability plans shall be issued in August and September of each year.

5. School-selection data shall be issued in March and April of each year.

6. School facilities standards shall be issued in May and June of each year.

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Legal Ref: W.S. 119.16(1), 119.18; 119.44

Cross Ref.	Bd. Gov. Policy	1.01	Vision and Mission
		1.02	Goals
		2.13	Board Audits: Annual Plan and Coordination
Admin. Policy		1.01	Vision, Mission, Core Beliefs, and Goals
		2.11	School District Annual Report
		2.16	District Accountability System
		3.07	Fiscal Audits

Monitoring: Annual Report

Frequency: Before September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year

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