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## **Community Conversation To Be Held on the Committee Structure of the Board**

### **Office of Board Governance to Host**

**Milwaukee, WI** - On Monday, March 23, 2026, the Office of Board Governance will host a virtual presentation followed by a community conversation. Anyone interested in learning about and discussing the committee meeting structure of the School Board may join virtually.

School districts across the nation use various structures for their meetings. Currently the Milwaukee Board of School Directors divides its work into five standing committees, three of which meet monthly and two of which meet as needed.

Every April, at its Organizational meeting, the Board has an opportunity to consider how it will meet to handle its work. The Office of Board Governance (OBG) is assisting the Board with gathering information on how it might structure its committees to best meet the goals of the district:

- academic achievement;
- student, family, and community engagement; and,
- effective and efficient operations.

The Office of Board Governance will host a virtual event for community members to learn more about different committee structures and to share perspectives, ideas, and hopes for the Board's work and community engagement moving forward.

**The meeting will take place virtually on March 23, 2026 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. via the following link:**

<https://milwaukeeemp.s.zoom.us/j/89541230625?pwd=QOGy0025lwPyKjFbOU87H8KbpJDSN8.1>

No pre-registration is required.

Join us to discuss:

- What motivates you to attend Board meetings (or to not attend)?

***Start. Stay. Succeed.***  
***Comienza. Quédate. Triunfa.***

- What aspects of the current meeting structure do you find most valuable?
- What aspects of Board meetings do you find unnecessary, confusing, or frustrating?
- Do you prefer the Board's current five-committee structure? Or would you prefer a structure of fewer meetings that may take longer, but where the content/discussion were more focused?

The Office of Board Governance will report feedback from this community conversation to the Board at its Regular Monthly Meeting on March 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, email the Office of Board Governance at [governance@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:governance@milwaukee.k12.wi.us).

**The Office of Board Governance (OBG) supports the Board in effectively and efficiently governing the district by providing the most independent information and support available.**

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