

REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 30, 2022

Submitted by Director Leonard

**DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
ACTIVITIES OF APRIL 2022**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022: Important Changes

All high school students will attend school on Monday, May 16 (previously a student day off for early start schools).

All K-8 students attending Early Start schools **will not** attend school.

All students in schools on the Traditional Calendar **will** attend school as previously scheduled.

MPS RELEASES PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Milwaukee Public Schools has released the 2022–23 proposed budget totaling \$1.3 billion. The Superintendent's proposal represents a student-focused budget. Ninety-one cents of every dollar budgeted in the School Operations Fund is used to support students, schools, and school staff.

View the entire budget on the MPS website [Financial Planning and Budget Services](#) page.

OUR LIGHTS ARE ON: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Community Event for the 53206 ZIP Code

Families were invited to attend an event on May 10, 2022 at Douglas Middle School. Families had the opportunity to explore Milwaukee Public Schools and meet neighborhood partners and to meet staff from MPS schools in the 53206 ZIP code to learn about MPS offerings. Resources were made available and included information on:

Head Start and early childhood programs

Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs

College and career preparation

After-school and recreation programs

School services including counseling, psychologists, social workers, and more

Discover employment options in MPS, Find neighborhood partners and services in 53206. Enjoy refreshments and prizes!

THE SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

There are five more opportunities available for families! **The Special Education Leadership Institute for Families** offers weekly workshops that focus on helping families gain skills to ensure their children succeed in school of all grade levels. The next workshop is Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2from 6-7:30 pm via Zoom.

For more information, contact Monica Lopez, family and community engagement associate, at lopezmm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

MPS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) FOCUS GROUP

Families who attend a CTE school were invited to attend a virtual MPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) focus group meeting for parent/guardians and students on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 on the topic of Improving Career and Technical Education Courses

SUMMER ACADEMY 2022

Summer Academy provides SAFE and FREE programs for the city of Milwaukee residents in June and July. Participants were encouraged to visit the Summer Academy website for more information.

This summer students will have the opportunity to take college coursework through the M3 Dual Enrollment Program. Attached is a listing of coursework students can take. Please share this with students. Rising sophomores and juniors are the target audience. Students can register through the MPS Specialty application. The contact person is Leah Gilliam, Coordinator at Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) at gilliale@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or call, (414) 475-8402.

COVID-19 TESTING AT THREE MPS SITES

MPS is offering free COVID-19 testing for students and staff at three locations.

Wednesdays, 4:00–8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required at [TrackbyNovir.com](https://www.trackbynovir.com). When prompted for the organization code, use the code below for the site you wish to visit.

MacDowell Montessori School

6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave.
Milwaukee, 53213
Registration Code: w6415

Milwaukee Marshall High School

4141 N. 64th St.
Milwaukee, 53216
Registration Code: w4141

Pulaski High School

2500 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee, 53215
Registration Code: w2500

APRIL MEETING STATISTICS

- April Attendance: There were 92 people in attendance.

FUTURE PLANS

The DAC is on recess for the summer. Director Leonard also wishes to report that, during the summer recess, he will be meeting with Christy Stone, Director I, Business and Community Partnerships, her team, and the Technology team. He hopes to explore communications methods that will give our parents easier access to Board's delegate to the DAC and to the Board overall. In addition, they will look to work with at least one other group to expand mentoring opportunities for a number of our schools.