

2019 MPS Student Leadership Summit- School Climate Recommendations

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MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FIVE PRIORITIES FOR SUCCESS

Improve District and School Culture

Ensure Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency



Increase Academic Achievement and Accountability

Develop Our Staff

Strengthen Communication and Collaboration



Background

- Engage student voice in district climate and discipline policies
- Increase student leadership in change throughout the district

Student Discipline Committees

- Every traditional MPS middle and high school
- Created a dialogue with students on school climate
- Students provided recommendations



Student Leadership Summit Session 1

- January 16, 2019
- Student activities:
 - Brainstorm ideas
 - Team building
 - Build leadership skills
 - Practice presentation skills
 - Outline the work ahead

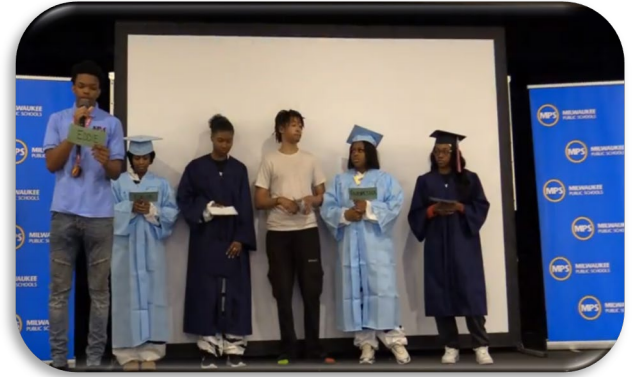


January Student Leadership Summit



Student Leadership Summit Session 2

- May 7, 2019
- Student activities
 - Students presented recommendations
 - School representatives worked on final recommendations
 - Continued leadership work



Student Recommendation 1

- Implement district policy consistently
- Leading by example showing appropriate use of electronics
- Collaborate with Superintendent's Student Advisory Council



Student Recommendation 2

- Offer more career education
 - financial planning
 - culinary arts
 - entrepreneurship
- Decrease class sizes



Student Recommendation 3

Increase professional development on:

- Implicit bias
- Relationship building
- Community building
- Bullying prevention



Student Recommendation 4

- Increase restorative practices
- Talk to students with behavior problems
- Facilitate student transition back after suspension
- Strengthen student leadership opportunities



Next Steps

- Creating menu of supports
- Increase accessibility to students, families, and staff members
- Continue to strengthen student leadership

Thank You



Dr. Keith P. Posley, *Superintendent*

