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Dear Members of the City of Milwaukee Steering and Rules Committee,

I am writing to you today with a unique perspective, as both a current parent and a previous parent of a proud valedictorian of Milwaukee Math and Science Academy (MMSA) and as a current parent with children thriving within its walls. It is from this vantage point that I wish to convey the truly extraordinary and enduring impact MMSA has had, and continues to have, on my family and countless others within our community.

MMSA has consistently provided an unparalleled educational and developmental environment. What sets it apart is its nurturing atmosphere, cultivated through intimate class sizes that foster individualized attention and genuine connection. This personalized approach allows every student to feel seen, understood, and truly supported in their academic journey and personal growth.

The relationships forged at MMSA are a testament to its unique spirit. Students develop deep, close-knit friendships that often last a lifetime, creating a powerful network of support. Equally profound are the committed relationships students build with their educators. These are not merely teachers but dedicated mentors who invest deeply in the well-being and future success of each child. My own daughter, now navigating her final year of high school, frequently recalls her K5 teacher with immense fondness, speaking of the warmth, encouragement, and engaging lessons that instilled a love for learning from the very start. The enduring friendships she cultivated in those foundational years at MMSA continue to be a cherished part of her life.

MMSA is more than just a school; it is a vital cornerstone for educational excellence and community strength in Milwaukee. Its consistent delivery of academic rigor paired with robust character development has profoundly guided my children toward bright and promising futures.

Thank you for your dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the progress and effective functioning of the City of Milwaukee. Institutions like MMSA are indispensable assets, and I urge you to recognize and continue championing their profound positive influence on our city's youth and future.

Sincerely,
Tiara Morse