

MILWAUKEE Community Schools PARTNERSHIP



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Greater Milwaukee
& Waukesha County

Community Schools Nationally

- Community Schools is a national model with a proven record of success
 - Cincinnati: Highest performing urban district in state, grad rates went from 51% to 80%, black and white achievement gap went from 14.5% to 4%
 - Tulsa: Economically disadvantaged students scoring on par with middle-class peers
 - Portland: Community Schools met or exceeded academic benchmarks

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MCSP Timeline

- Adopted in January of 2015 in Milwaukee
 - Started with four MPS schools
 - Initial four Coordinators hired by United Way
- Added three new schools in July 2016
 - Coordinators were hired by Partner Agencies
- Planning to add one new school in 2017-18

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MCSP Video

MCSP Mission

- **The Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership** is a collective strategy to transform schools into a place where students, families, staff and the surrounding community can work together to ensure every student is successful.

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MCSP Program Elements



FAMILY & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

SAFE &
SUPPORTIVE
CLIMATE



SOCIAL &
EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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Values and Structures

SHARED LEADERSHIP

EQUITY

CULTURAL RELEVANCE

- These three guiding values were developed based on feedback from students, families, school staff, community partners and residents.
- MCSP has developed structures based on these principles and best practices

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MBK & Community Schools: Examples of Collaboration

- Becoming a Man (BAM) Mentorship in Chicago
- NYC Success Mentors
- Oakland Unified, Community Schools district, Office for African American Male Achievement, Restorative Justice

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Community Schools Youth Council

- Our shared purpose is, **“to improve our school’s culture and climate by organizing and developing student leaders to make our voices heard.”**
- “...based upon our shared purpose, we feel obligated to organize and develop student leaders in our partnering Community Schools.”

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HLCS: Young Eagle Scholars



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MCSP and BMAAC/MBK: Future Opportunities

- National Community Schools forum – applied to be host city in 2020
- Walking School Bus/Safe Passage
- MCSP Leadership Council
- Job Resource Center located at HLCS/Community Room
- United Way Innovative Strategies for Boys and Men of Color

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Thank you

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