

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AND
THE MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR
THE SAFE SCHOOLS/HEALTHY STUDENTS INITIATIVE**

AGREEMENT between the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, Milwaukee Public Schools (“MPS”) and the Milwaukee Fire Department (“MFD”), entered into pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0301.

WHEREAS, MPS is the recipient of a federal grant to implement the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative and is the lead program agency and the fiscal agent under the grant; and

WHEREAS, the MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative will develop community-wide approaches to create safe, respectful, drug-free schools and promote pro-social skills and healthy childhood development; and

WHEREAS, the MFD is the largest fire department in Wisconsin and has an ongoing relationship with MPS; the MFD’s main responsibility is to respond to fire and medical emergencies in Milwaukee; the MFD also provides fire safety curriculum, fire prevention information, and injury prevention through various community outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, MPS and the MFD are committed to working together and with the other partners to the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, MPS and the MFD agree as follows:

I. The MFD shall:

1. Appoint one Team Leader to serve as part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Core Management Team.
2. Maintain active participation in the community-wide partnership described in the MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative comprehensive plan.
3. Work with the Safe Schools/Healthy Students and community partners in the development and delivery of gang and violence prevention training for parents, students, and staff and in the development and delivery of gang and violence prevention programs.
4. Work with MPS and the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise in expanding Milwaukee Violence Free Zones.
5. Develop the Staying Alive Violence Prevention program, modeled after the Survive Alive House, for fire injury prevention in collaboration with MPS, the Medical College of Wisconsin and Project Ujima.

6. Engage in collaborative planning with other MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students partners to promote safe school environments.
7. Participate with MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students partners in developing a comprehensive district-wide emergency response plan and trained crisis management team.
8. Review the quarterly status reports sent to all MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students partners.
9. Participate in the MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students listserv, the semi-annual MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project Partnership community forum, and the semi-annual MPS Safe Schools/Healthy Students Project Improvement Meeting.
10. The Team Leader will work closely with the MPS Project Director to ensure that all services outlined in the contract are provided as described, and will ensure that all information required by MPS is reported in a timely fashion.

II. MPS shall:

1. Participate in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative in accordance with the Final Memorandum Agreement-Award No. Q184L070019.
2. Pay up to \$384,000 to MFD over the term of this Agreement, in accordance with a schedule mutually agreeable to the parties.

III. The term of this Agreement is January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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