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City of Milwaukee Charter School Committee Members,

Schools and Communities United is skeptical that the proposed charter for The Institute for Preservation of African-American Music and Arts will not be able to adequately function with the proposed budget. There is also the issue of multiple campuses (zip codes 53209 and 53224) being filed under the same prospectus.

Our current concerns are detailed below:

The proposed staffing on page 4 lists four Administrative staff, nineteen teachers, two IT specialist, three Special Education teachers, three Fine Arts teachers, a Guidance Counselor, ten paraprofessionals, and other full and part time staff. The Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Attachment 4) lists staff, insurance, and material costs that do not appear feasible.

1. What is the expected salary for administrators and full time teachers? Does this equal the projected fiscal budgeting?
2. The cost listed for health insurance premiums would not cover the marketplace purchase for individuals and/or families.
3. The cost allocated for books per pupil is \$228.57. A single textbook ranges from \$60-\$100.
4. With two campuses should there be an application for each school?
5. What will the financial impact of this school be on Milwaukee Public Schools?

We look forward to these and any other questions being addressed during the review process.

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