



Chief Schools Officer - Vacancy Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is seeking a **Chief Schools Officer** beginning on August 1, 2025, (or when available) with a base salary range expected to be \$170,555 to \$204,057 (based on experience). Located in southeastern Wisconsin, MPS is the largest school district in the state, serving approximately 68,000 students. MPS is committed to accelerating student achievement, building positive relationships between youth and adults, and cultivating leadership at all levels. *U.S. News and World Report* rated five MPS high schools among the best in the state in the spring of 2024. The Class of 2024 earned more than \$113 million in scholarships and grants. The District has about 9,590 employees, and a budget of \$1.47 billion in total revenues and expenditures. Education is provided in 156 buildings, including 21 bilingual schools, five of Wisconsin's top high schools, eight public Montessori schools, and 11 International Baccalaureate schools. The diverse population includes students speaking 81 native languages.

- Link to MPS Strategic Plan: [MPS Strategic Plan](#)
- Link to MPS website for more information: [MPS Website](#)
- Link to full job description: [Chief Schools Officer](#)

Position Summary/Purpose: Provides visionary leadership and strategic direction to schools within Milwaukee Public Schools. Focuses on developing highly effective school leaders and educators, fostering rigorous instructional practices, and ensuring equitable access to high-quality learning experiences that lead to measurable student academic success. Builds strong relationships, provides timely and constructive feedback, and collaborates extensively to cultivate a culture of continuous improvement and accountability for student outcomes. Directly supervises the Academic Superintendents and managers of operations, ensuring comprehensive support for schools.

Education Requirements:

- Master's Degree in School Administration, Teaching and Learning, or a similar area of expertise from an accredited institution.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Wisconsin Administrator's License (#5051) throughout tenure in the position.
- A superintendent's license is preferred.

Experience Requirements:

- Seven or more years of successful experience as an administrator, or a building principal in a large, urban district.
- Experience in a central office leadership role is desired.

APPLICATIONS:

All application materials due by: June 27, 2025

APPLICATIONS - INCLUDE IN YOUR FRONTLINE APPLICATION:

1. Cover letter stating:
 - Specific and detailed interest in the MPS Chief Schools position
 - Qualifications for the position
2. Full resume/vitae



3. Three current letters of recommendation
4. Contact information of three additional references different than the recommendation letters

- Application deadline: June 27, 2025
- Screening interviews begin as applications are received
- Formal interviews to begin in early July, 2025
- Position starting August 1, 2025 or when available

Link to the HYA Posting: <https://hyasearch.com/job/chief-schools-milwaukee-wi/>

For any questions regarding the Milwaukee Public Schools Chief Schools Officer search, contact the HYA Associate listed below; do not contact MPS School Board members or administration.

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