

## Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System

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Rodriguez Broadnax, Interim Superintendent

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RE: New District – Wide Attendance Campaign & Important Information

Dear MHPSAS Families & Staff,

I trust this communication finds you and your family safe and well. I hope you had a great Spring Break and you were able to spend quality time with your family and friends. The purpose of this communication to notify you of some important information concerning the final grading period and the closing of the 2022 - 2023 school year.

As we begin the final grading period of the 2022 - 2023, the district is launching a new attendance campaign to ensure our students are in school and finishes the year successfully. This campaign is for all of our District's locations.

- Students with five (5) or less absences for the quarter will be eligible to attend a field trip (The location is at the discretion of the school)
- Students with three (3) or less absences for the quarter will be eligible to attend a field trip as well as receive undisclosed prizes

Attendance is a very important function of the school system as it is tied to academic performance and success as well as the district's financial health, which allows us to provide sufficient resources for our students. Parents, please make sure you stress the importance of good attendance to your children. Additionally, parents we need you to partner with us for this initiative.

Next, we are currently finalizing the 2023 – 2024 school year District Calendar. The tentative start date for the upcoming school year is August 28, 2023. Once the administration completes the fine details, we will send it to the Board of Directors for official approval. Once the Board of Directors approves the calendar, I will send it out to the District and community.

Finally, we are finalizing Summer School 2023. Summer school is scheduled to begin Monday, June 26, 2023 and run through Friday, July 28, 2023. There will be no summer school, July 3,

2023 – July 7, 2023, due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July (Independence Day) holiday. All summer school courses and grade levels will be hosted at Muskegon Heights High School Academy (K-12). We will provide more information as it becomes available as it relates to Summer School 2023.

Let's work together to ensure a very strong, successful, and effective close to the 2022 - 2023 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours in Education,

Rodriguez F. Broadnax, Ed.S.

Interim Superintendent

Cc: MHPSAS Board of Directors

Interim Superintendent's Portfolio