

Agreed Points of Discussion Between Milwaukee County Executive and Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent

Milwaukee County Executive Lee Holloway and Superintendent of Milwaukee Public schools (MPS) Dr. Gregory Thornton have agreed to discuss and work together on certain matters of common concern, relating to shared services, which could be developed into a memorandum of understanding, as outlined below:

1. Employee health care. The parties will work together to determine if there is a feasible way to share the cost of providing health care to their respective employees.
2. MPS buildings. The parties will work together to determine if any available MPS buildings are suitable for Milwaukee County use at no cost to Milwaukee County, including but not limited to use for Behavioral Health Division programs.
3. MPS student bus service. The parties will work together to determine ways to increase use, or encourage increased use, of the Milwaukee County Transit System by MPS students.
4. Parks and recreation. The parties will work together to determine ways to make Milwaukee County parks and recreational services more available to MPS students.
5. Purchasing. The parties will work together to determine ways to reduce the cost of purchasing goods and services through possible joint purchasing and/or other efficiencies of scale.
6. Child care. The parties will work together to determine if the Milwaukee County information technology system can be used by MPS to track movement of MPS students/families, their health needs, and other issues, possibly patterned after the program currently in use in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.