



**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



BWP & ASSOCIATES Invites Applications for *Chief Officer, Board Governance*

Milwaukee Public Schools

Milwaukee Public Schools is a diverse district that welcomes all students and prepares them for success in higher education, post-educational opportunities, work, and citizenship

Chief Officer, Board Governance

The Milwaukee Public Schools is seeking an experienced and talented leader for the district level position of **Chief Officer, Board Governance**. The main responsibility is to act as the clerk, parliamentarian and records custodian for the Milwaukee Board of School Directors. Other key responsibilities include: planning, organizing and oversight of all Board governance affairs, including constituent issues, legislative policy and business functions; coordinating and communicating with nine elected Directors, the Superintendent and the Senior Director of Accountability and Efficiency; keeping the Board and the other chief executive officers apprised of issues relating to policy, staff, governmental relations and any other issues or legal matters that impact the performance or perception of the District.

The position requires a Master's Degree in Education, Public Policy, Administration or a related field. Candidates must have meaningful management, administrative or high-level policy-making experience in the public sector; preferably in public education environments and/or experience working closely with a Board of Directors and/or elected officials. Experience with federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to public education, contracting, public records and open meetings is also preferred. The expected salary range is **\$165,000-\$196,000**.

District

Milwaukee Public Schools is committed to accelerating student achievement, building positive relationships between youth and adults and cultivating leadership at all levels. The district's commitment to improvement continues to show results:

- 94 percent of 2023-24 budget dollars go directly to classrooms;
- The MPS Class of 2023 earned \$121+ million in scholarships and grants; and
- MPS is home to 5 of the state and nation's top high schools according to U.S. News and World Report.

Milwaukee Public Schools contains 156 schools and 68,435 students. The district's minority enrollment is 91%. Also, 75.2% of students are economically disadvantaged. The students of the Milwaukee Public School District are supported by a strong, experienced administrative team, a dedicated Board of Education and a devoted staff of approximately 4300 teachers and an additional 4300 support personnel. There are numerous programs to support the academic, social and emotional needs of all students throughout the district.

Community

Milwaukee is located in southeast Wisconsin, on the western bank of Lake Michigan, and is an hour and thirty minutes east of the state capital, Madison. It is the largest city in the state of Wisconsin and is also one of the 25 largest cities in the country. Milwaukee is a city that cherishes its roots; you'll see revitalized architecture throughout downtown, and a parade of summer festivals celebrate the diverse cultures that made the city what it is today. At the same time, Milwaukee is also a city that's growing and changing. From major construction projects like a new arena and streetcar to the revival of streets and neighborhoods around the city, there's a new energy in the air.

To Apply

BWP & Associates is leading the qualified candidate search for the **Chief Officer of Board Governance in Milwaukee Public Schools**. BWP & Associates is a national search firm with more than 400 successful executive searches completed.

To complete an online application and electronically submit a resume, letter of interest, three up-to-date letters of reference, proof of appropriate licensure and copies of transcripts, please go to www.bwpassociates.com.

Application deadline is **April 19, 2024**.

*The successful candidate will begin duties on July 1, 2024.

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