



## MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #400

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### *Sent Electronically*

Public Disclosure Commission  
Attn: Tabatha Blacksmith  
Compliance Coordinator  
[pdcc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdc.wa.gov)  
Re: PDC Case Number 102804

February 3, 2022

Dear Ms. Blacksmith,

On behalf of Mercer Island School District (“District”), I am responding to questions raised by Robert Tykulsker in the complaint that he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (“PDC”)(Complaint No. 102804). The focus of the Complaint is the District’s January 7, 2022 publication entitled Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy, Replacement Capital Projects Levy Facts (“Facts Mailer”). Mr. Tykulsker makes two allegations:

- 1) While the District can send out an Annual Report, the District cannot use public resources to distribute the Facts Mailer. The claim is that the information contained in the Facts Mailer would unduly influence the upcoming levy election; and
- 2) The District cannot use its resources to encourage citizens to vote.

With respect to both allegations, the District complied with RCW 42.17A.555 and Interpretation 01-03, “Guidelines for School Districts in Election Campaigns Public Disclosure Law Re: Use of Public Facilities in Campaigns,” as revised September 28, 2006 (“PDC 01-03”). As outlined below, Mr. Tykulsker’s claims are without merit.

#### **I. Fair and Objective Presentation of the Facts:**

First, we agree that the District can distribute an Annual Report consistent with the provisions governing “District Publications (Regular)” in PDC 01-03. The District decided to distribute one consolidated mailer for all the measures on the ballot. Basic Principle 8, PDC 01-03. The District distributed the Facts Mailer using the same printing and distribution process for the delivery of the District’s annual reports, its annual budget hearing announcements, past levy fact sheets, and District News sheets. Accordingly, the District complied with PDC 01-03 when it created and distributed the Facts Mailer.

Next, Mr. Tykulsker alleges that the Facts Mailer “attempts to improperly and illegally influence the upcoming February 8, 2022 ‘Replacement Levy’ election” and “the facts are slanted to encourage the voters to support the levy replacements.” As set forth below, the contents of the Facts Mailer comply with the requirements of “District Publications (Specific to Elections)”, PDC 01-03, which provides that a “[d]istrict may develop an objective and fair presentation of

the facts regarding district needs and the anticipated impact of a ballot measure and may distribute it in the district's customary manner.” School districts are authorized by statute to prepare and distribute information to the general public to explain the instructional program, operation and maintenance of district schools. RCW 28A.320.090. This includes informing the community of a central component to district operations, funding, and of the needs a district and its students have that the community may not realize. Basic Principle 2, PDC 01-03.

The Facts Mailer provides an accurate,<sup>1</sup> high-level overview of the manner in which the District has used the funds generated from the previously approved Educational Programs and Operations and Capital Tech Project levies (funded items delineated by check marks). By including the revenues for each replacement levy, the District shared with the Mercer Island community the cost it would bear if the two levies were renewed. Without the use of sensationalizing or polarizing language, the Facts Mailer identifies some key items paid for by local levy dollars. It does not prey upon the community's emotions. Instead of equating the loss of local levy revenues to the loss of teachers, the Mailer simply highlights that our District has established, and the community has maintained, a lower student to teacher ratio and additional programs than what the state funds.

The Facts Mailer provides fair and objective responses to commonly asked questions about school district levies and recounting of projected level of funding should the replacement levies pass. The Facts Mailer also addresses questions posed by community members such as why the replacement levies are appearing on the ballot and why local levies are sought when the District receives state funding for basic education. The Facts Mailer clearly and accurately states that since these are replacement levies, the current tax rates will remain stable if the levies are approved.

## **II. Voting and Civic Responsibility:**

Contrary to the assertion, the District's inclusion of information about how to vote and encouragement to do so is supported by PDC 01-03. “District personnel may encourage staff and members of the public to vote, as long as such encouragement routinely occurs for other elections.” Voting Information, PDC 01-03; Reader Boards/Posters, PDC 01-03 (“Information encouraging staff and members of the public to vote, or providing the dates of upcoming elections such as “vote on February \_\_\_\_”, may be posted.”); *see also* Superintendent/designees, PDC 01-03. The Facts Mailer does not encourage the recipients to vote one way or another. Instead, the Facts Mailer simply encourages people to vote and informs the community of the election date, how voters new to Washington state might register to vote, when ballots can be expected in the mail, and where the local ballot drop box is located on Mercer Island.

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<sup>1</sup> The Complaint does not identify statements believed to be inaccurate. Nonetheless, the District proffers Exhibit A, a table contained in a workbook regularly maintained by finance, which illustrates that the Fact Mailer accurately reflects that Levy Funding supports 40% of Special Education services in our District. *See* Ex. A, Special Education, Apportionment Table. Another example of the accuracy of the Facts Mailer statements is the District's Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Mercer Island Education Association which shows the accuracy of the statement that local levy revenues are used by the District to fund additional professional development above and beyond that supported by state funding, specifically two full days plus numerous thirteen separate professional learning opportunities. *See* [MISD Certificated CBA](#) at 30, 74-76; *see e.g.* [2019-21 Biennial Budget Decision Package](#) at 2 (identifying professional learning days to be funded by the state over the next three years); RCW 28A.150.415; [Senate Bill 5044](#).

Consistent with the basic principle that “school districts are charged with education and instilling civic virtue,” the District has and continues to utilize various mediums to offer encouragement to participate in elections, including those unrelated to District ballot measures. Basic Principle 3, PDC 01-03. In the words of our Island Park principal, David Hoffman, as an educational institution and District leaders we feel as though we are “steward[s] of the democratic process” and we try to impart the “importance of participating in” our democracy. As an example, attached please find an October 30, 2016 message from the Principal of Island Park Elementary Email Re: November Election. Ex. B at 4-5. This message, which was emailed to families and placed on the school website, was unrelated to a school levy election – the encouragement to vote was for a Presidential Election

In many venues, the District strives to foster participation in our governmental system. Another example is the reader-board messages outside Mercer Island High School that state “Election Day Nov 3” and “Vote.” Providing election dates is a normal and regular practice of the District. RCW 42.17A.555(3); WAC 390-05-273. A range of other activities is a part of the District’s customary practice of encouraging the community to participate in the civic process. Such activities include reminders about general elections that have been and continue to be incorporated on publicly accessible District calendars. *See* Ex. B at 7-20, Materials Related to Voting. Reminders about elections with message such as “Nov. 5: General Election Day, please remember to vote” have been included in District email sent to families about other District happenings. *See* Ex. B at 02. Posters made by staff and students about “Rock the Vote” and reminders that those students who have turned 18 can register to vote have regularly appeared in our schools. Accordingly, the inclusion of a reminder to vote in the Facts Mailer is consistent with the District’s past practices and, more importantly, consistent with one of the core missions of a public school.

### **III. Conclusion:**

The District’s Facts Mailer is an objective and fair presentation of the facts related to the ballot measures and encourages voter participation consistent with the District’s past practices. Accordingly, the PDC should find that the allegations contained in the Complaint are unfounded, that the Facts Mailer complies the requirements of PDC 01-03, and conclude its investigation.

If you require additional information or have any questions, please call.

Thank you.



Donna Colosky,  
Superintendent

**Exhibit A: Finance Workbook Special Education Table**

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021, Budget	2021-2022, Budget
State Special Education	\$ 3,797,143.00	\$ 5,377,913.00	\$ 4,866,393.00	\$ 4,772,281.00	\$ 5,892,521.00
Federal Special Education Supplemental	\$ 1,081,718.00	\$ 1,124,968.00	\$ 441,529.00	\$ 726,718.00	\$ 737,626.00
Levy Funding	\$ 3,205,284.00	\$ 2,839,697.00	\$ 4,397,663.00	\$ 4,820,340.00	\$ 4,467,077.00
Total	\$8,084,145	\$9,342,578	\$9,705,585	\$10,319,339	\$11,097,224
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021, Budget	2021-2022, Budget
Special Education General Apportionment	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
State Special Education	47%	58%	50%	46%	53%
Federal Special Education Supplemental	13%	12%	5%	7%	7%
Levy Funding	40%	30%	45%	47%	40%

The above table demonstrates the calculation of how much funding from the levy goes to Special Education.

**Ex. B: Encouragement of Voter Participation Materials**

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**From:** Mercer Island School District <communicationsr@mercerislandschools.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2019 7:50 PM  
**To:** kerry.sundholm@mercerislandschools.org  
**Subject:** MISD E-News 10.25.19

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Oct. 25, 2019

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**Calendar Reminders**



**Oct. 26:** MIHS Orchestra Festival, nine high schools participating, performances all day until 5 p.m., MIHS begins the festival at 8:30 a.m.

**Oct. 28:** Mercer Island Schools Foundation Phone-a-Thon at Crest, 5:45 pm

**Oct. 29:** Mercer Island Schools Foundation Phone-a-Thon at Crest, 5:45 pm

**Oct. 30:** Islander Middle School Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m.

**Nov. 2:** KingCo girls swimming finals at Mary Wayte Pool, 2 p.m.

[Band Together](#) annual fundraiser at MI Community Center, 6 p.m.

**Nov. 5:** General Election Day, please remember to vote.

[MI Parent Edge](#), Youth Suicide Prevention for Parents, 7 p.m., MIHS Library

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**Twitter: @mercerislandsd**

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[Foundation "All in for Kids" Phone-A-Thon October 28 and 29](#)

On October 28 and 29 phones across Mercer Island will be ringing when more than 160 volunteers will place calls to friends and neighbors for the annual "All in for Kids" Phone-A-Thon sponsored by the Mercer Island Schools Foundation.

[Mamma Mia! the musical to take stage at MIHS](#)

Join Mercer Island High School Drama Department's 2019 fall musical, Mamma Mia! Performances are Nov. 7-9 and 14-16 at 7 p.m. in the MIHS Performing Arts Center.

[Nominations open for 2020 Pathfinder Awards honoring Mercer Island High School alumni](#)

The award celebrates graduates of Mercer Island High School whose achievements, strength of character, and citizenship inspire and challenge today's youth.

[Long-Range Facilities Plan development to begin](#)

The plan will serve as a long-term planning guide for potential future MISD facility and grounds design, construction and maintenance.

[School Board adopts new core values, vision and mission to guide District into the future](#)

The Board's action completed a year-long process to define the District's Core Values, Vision and Mission. The new statements center the District's work on students as the priority and supporting the whole child.

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The Mercer Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The Mercer Island

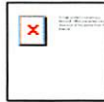
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School District offers classes in many College and Career Readiness Programs, admission to which is non-discriminatory. Lack of English-language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in those programs.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Coordinator:	Erin Battersby, Executive Director (206) 230-6227 <a href="mailto:erin.battersby@mercerislandschools.org">erin.battersby@mercerislandschools.org</a>
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# Island Park Elementary School

Absences:206-236-3411 Phone:206-236-3410

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## November Elections

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With elections just around the corner, it's time to talk politics. Don't worry, I'm not going to pontificate about the virtues of one political party or another. Nor am I going to proffer or promote reasons to support causes or initiatives; no candidate endorsements either. I simply write as a steward of the democratic ideals and processes that our public schools are entrusted to teach and safeguard.

The importance of participating in the democratic process was instilled in me at a very early age. Every election year, my house was filled with lively political chatter as my parents debated the important issues of the day. They conveyed to their children the serious implications of political action and inaction. They insisted we watch the party conventions and the inherent drama that unfolded every four years. Back then, anything could happen as parties chose their presidential candidates and crafted platforms.



There are dozens of political moments indelibly etched in my childhood memory, but one of the most enduring and endearing is a family event that repeated itself every few years. My father had the responsibility of insuring that voting in our neighborhood polling place was on the up and up. While he never missed a day of work due to illness, on special November days, my dad lawfully played hooky so that he could fulfill his civic duty. He would leave home hours before the polls opened and return the following

down after votes have been tabulated and certified. Around noon on Election Day, my mother would pack a picnic basket with egg salad sandwiches, fruit salad and a plastic thermos of hot tea. With children in tow, she would drive to the polling site to feed both her husband and the ballot box. My family would picnic in a back room, or outside if weather permitted, and then we would vote.

In an era before mail-in ballots, flimsy fold-up voting carrels, and hanging chads, citizens actually entered a booth replete with curtains and connected levers to cast votes. I would go into the stately stall with my mom and hug her leg while she judiciously studied her ballot. Eventually she would lift me up to see how her political voice would forever be registered. Sometimes she would even give me the chance to flip one of the switches. Before leaving the booth, she would touch the voting board and whisper, "Good Luck." Then she would remind me that when I grew older, I would have the opportunity to exercise my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of this great country.

I still take those rights and responsibilities very seriously, especially as a principal. One of the jobs of educators is to ensure that our students graduate from high school with a deep understanding and respect for our political system – warts and all. The classroom is a training ground where children learn how to participate in the democratic process. Through critical thinking, problem solving, respectful debate, and exposure to diverse opinions, children become informed citizens who learn how to ask pertinent questions, formulate defensible opinions to complex issues, and understand the responsibilities and limitations of power. Opportunities like classroom meetings, extra-curricular clubs and other group interactions teach our students that active participation is the most effective conduit for change.

Our role in school is not to inculcate or indoctrinate. It is simply to develop healthy, curious, wise young adults who can effectively become the guardians of our not perfect, but extremely precious system of government. Thomas Jefferson said it best: education is the foundation of democracy. An election year serves to remind us that we need to work hard to insure that the foundation remains strong and consists of building blocks that support the nurturing of stellar citizens. That's something we can all endorse.

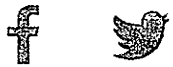
David Hoffman, Principal  
Island Park Elementary

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Tuesday, November 2, 2021

- District Calendar

Election Day! Drop boxes close at 8 pm

Today

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- District Calendar

MIEA Executive Board

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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- District Calendar

MIEA Representative Council meeting

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Friday, November 5, 2021

- District Calendar

MISD Board Special Meeting

8:30 AM - Noon

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### **School Calendar 2022-2023**

Mercer Island High School athletic event schedules are available at [mihsislanders.com](https://mihsislanders.com)

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## Election Day! Drop boxes close at 8 pm

Nov. 2, 2021

Today

Description

## Single-page Student Calendar of important dates

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# General Election Day

11/7/2017

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## Description

The ballot drop box is available at the Mercer Island Community and Events Center, 8236 SE 24th Street. The box accepts sealed ballots without the need for any first-class stamp.

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# Primary Election Day

8/1/2017

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## Description

Please remember to vote. A new ballot drop box is available at the Mercer Island Community and Events Center, 8236 SE 24th Street. The box accepts sealed ballots without the need for any first-class stamp.

# November 2019

## Mercer Island School District / District Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> MIHS 1st Quarter Ends <b>9:00 AM</b> MIHS National College Fair- Field trip for all juniors	<b>2</b> MIHS Band - Bellevue Drumline Skyward Family Access unavailable due to maintenance <b>6:00 PM</b> MIHS Band Together fundraiser
<b>3</b> Return to Standard Time	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> MIHS Winter Coaches Meeting	<b>5</b> General Election Day <b>2:30 PM</b> IP Veterans Day Assembly <b>6:30 PM</b> MIHS/IMS Choir Concert at IMS <b>6:30 PM</b> MIHS/IMS Choir Concert at IMS <b>7:00 PM</b> MI Parent Edge and Forefront: Youth Suicide Prevention for Parents	<b>6</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> MIHS Veteran's Day Assembly	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall Musical 'Mamma Mia' <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall Musical, Mamma Mia	<b>8</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall musical: Mamma Mia	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> MIPA Toy Swap at IMS <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall musical: Mamma Mia
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day, No School	<b>12</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> MIEA Executive Board	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall Musical 'Mamma Mia' <b>4:30 PM</b> School Board Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> IP 5th Grade Musical: Jungle Book <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall musical: Mamma Mia	<b>15</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> IP 5th Grade Musical: Jungle Book <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall musical: Mamma Mia	<b>16</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> MIHS Fall musical: Mamma Mia and load-out



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	<b>9:15 AM</b> Elementary Early Release Half day for K-5 students	<b>7:15 AM</b> School Board site visit to MIHS	20	21	<b>5:45 PM</b> School Board - WSSDA Conference Special Mtg.	23
24	Elementary Conferences (No Elem. School) <b>3:15 PM</b> MIHS Winter Athletic Code <b>6:00 PM</b> MIHS Athletics Parent Meeting	Elementary Conferences (No Elem. School) <b>4:30 PM</b> MIEA Building Rep Council	Elementary Conferences (No Elem. School) IMS and MIHS Student Half-Day with special schedules	Thanksgiving Break, no school	Thanksgiving Break, no school	30

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# General Election Day

11/5/2019

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## Description

Please remember to vote. Ballots can be mailed free or dropped in the ballot drop box at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center.

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# August 2017

## Mercer Island School District / District Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 On-Campus Parking opens for seniors Primary Election Day	2	3 8:00 AM MIHS Athletic office opens 8:00 AM MIHS Main Office Opens	4	5
6	7	8 8:00 AM School Board Retreat/Special Meeting	9	10 MIHS ASB Retreat	11 MIHS ASB Retreat	12 9:00 AM MIHS Band Senior Leadership Camp
13 MIHS Band Senior Leadership Camp	14 10:00 AM MIHS Band Camp	15 10:00 AM MIHS Band Camp 5:30 PM MIHS Coaches First Aid/CPR	16 MIHS Football Starts 10:00 AM MIHS Band Camp	17 MIHS New Student Enrollment MISD Leadership Team Kick-off Meeting 10:00 AM Kindergarten Summer Playdate 10:00 AM MIHS Band Camp 5:30 PM MI Band Boosters Bar-B-Que 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	18 10:00 AM MIHS Band Camp 2:30 PM MIHS New Family Social	19

MIHS FALL SPORTS START

MIHS Student Schedules Available in Skyward (after 8 AM)

MIHS Link Crew Training

MISD New Teacher Orientation

8:00 AM

MIHS Link Crew Training

8:00 AM  
MIHS Fees & Photo Day/Textbook

District LID K-12

6:00 PM

School Board Meeting and Public Hearing on the 2017-18 Budget

1/2 Day Cert. Prof. Development

SAT Testing Date

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20	6:00 PM Certified Tech Training 6:00 PM MIHS All-Fall Sports Parent Meeting	8:15 AM MISD New Certificated Staff Orientation 1:00 PM MIHS Fees & Photo Day/Textbook Distribution for Juniors Certified Pre Service Day 10:00 AM IP Open House	1:00 PM MIHS Fees & Photo Day/Textbook Distribution- Sophomores Gr. 1-12 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IP K ONLY - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 8:00 AM MIHS First Day of School - Staggered Start Times	24	25	26

8:00 AM  
 MIHS Freshman  
 Orientation  
 9:00 AM  
 MIHS New Student  
 Orientation  
 9:15 AM  
 IP First Day of School -  
 Early Dismissal  
 9:15 AM  
 IP Opening Day  
 Coffee/PTA Gen. Mtg.  
 11:00 AM  
 MIHS Lunch  
 7:00 PM  
 Head Coaches  
 Meeting @ Eastlake  
 HS

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**November 2017**

## Mercer Island School District / District Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 PM MIHS Winter Coaches Meeting	2 8:00 AM MIHS Eastshore Instrumental Jazz Festival 8:45 AM IP Photo Retake Day	3 7:30 AM MIHS Blood Drive 6:00 PM IP PTA International Night	4 SAT Testing Date
5 2:00 AM Return to Standard Time	6 MIHS Gymnastics Begins	7 General Election Day 8:00 AM MIHS Eastshore Vocal Jazz Festival 9:15 AM IP PTA Brunch and Browse at Island Books 4:15 PM MIEA Executive Board 7:00 PM IP Veterans Day Program 7:00 PM MIHS Girls Soccer/State 3A tournament	8 9:30 AM IP Veterans Day Assembly 12:30 PM Veterans Day Assembly during Bridges	9 5:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5	10 No School, Veterans Day Observed 5:00 PM MIHS football/State 3A Playoffs 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5	11 Veterans Day 3:00 PM MIHS Girls Soccer/State 3A Tournament Quarterfinals 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5
12	13 Winter Sports Begin 9:15 AM Elementary Early Release Half day for K-5 students	14	15 7:00 PM MI Parent Edge: Youth Suicide Prevention for Parents	16 9:15 AM IP PTA Membership Meeting and Guest Speaker 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5	17 2:00 PM MIHS Girls Soccer/State 3 Semifinals 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5	18 8:00 AM MIHS Mock SAT 7:00 PM MIHS Fall Musical: 9 to 5

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MISD Ex. B - Encouragement of Voter Participation Materials Sun	Elem. School) Mon	Elem. School) Tue	Elem. School) Wed	Break Thu	Break Fri	Sat
19	20	<b>4:15 PM</b> MIEA Rep Council  <b>6:00 PM</b> MIHS All Winter Sports Parent Meeting  <b>7:15 AM</b> School Board Site Visit (MIHS)/Special Meeting	22 First Trimester Ends	23	24	25
26	27	<b>6:30 PM</b> MIHS Review Mock SAT	29	30		