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## Tax Information Changes Detail MPS Choice Program

*Council Members will discuss how Milwaukee Parental Choice Program tax levy information is now available with tax bill.*

Milwaukee Common Council members **Nik Kovac and Milele A. Coggs** will showcase legislation today that they sponsored at the Council level to help tax payers in the City of Milwaukee see where all of their property tax dollars are going. The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MCPC) has boosted the tax levy 1.5% and according to the documents now included in city tax bills, the regular public school levy could have dropped by 1.9% to \$248.2 million. Instead, adding the MCPC vouchers to private schools adds \$49.6 million to the city's tax levy.

**Alderman Nik Kovac and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** worked to pass legislation that requires the inclusion of this tax information in the property tax bills mailed out annually. Now, taxpayers will see not only the percentages going to Milwaukee Public Schools, but also the breakdown of what the school choice program costs.

The Council members will host a news conference **TODAY at 4 p.m. in the Common Council antechamber (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Hall)** to discuss the issue with other local leaders. Included in the event are **MPS Board members Larry Miller and Dr. Michael Bonds and members of the Milwaukee Legislative Caucus, Senator Larson and Representatives Sinicki and Kessler.** The press is invited to attend.