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FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 24, 2009

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Press Conference to Rally Opposition to Mayoral Control of MPS

*Ald. Tony Zielinski, Other Elected Officials Speak Out Against Proposal*

Ald. Tony Zielinski will host a news conference **TODAY, August 24, 2009** in the City Hall rotunda at **1:00 p.m.** to discuss Governor Doyle and Mayor Barrett's suggestion that the mayor should appoint the next Milwaukee Public Schools superintendent.

"The context of this event is to allow public elected officials, primarily school board members, the opportunity to discuss the significance of taking control from an elected body," Ald. Zielinski said. "Because we have changed the focus of our news conference, I do not anticipate labor officials will be speaking."

Ald. Zielinski will be joined by **MPS Board of Directors President Michael Bonds**, Peter Blewett, Vice President of the MPS Board of Directors and Terrance Falk, MPS Board of Directors member. Bonds hosted a community information meeting last Friday that included a number of elected representatives and many of those representatives will join in the event today.

Speakers will discuss the troubles with an MPS takeover and the press is invited to attend.

**WHAT: MPS Control News Conference**  
**WHEN: TODAY 1:00 p.m. August 24, 2009**  
**WHERE: 200 E. Wells St., City Hall rotunda**

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