# WEEKLY UPDATE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 3, 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT CARLTON D. JENKINS

Dear Board Members,

This week, which marks the second week of our third quarter, has certainly been eventful. Despite the challenges associated with dealing with multiple pandemics, our students, families, staff, and community have tapped into a reservoir of resilience and humanity in order to lean forward together.

This week, our state and nation have been impacted by disturbing news of senseless violence and threats of violence, which has exacerbated the social-emotional impact of dealing with a global health pandemic. Despite these events, we are witnessing the fierce determination of our students, families, staff, and community to lean forward. Our students are leading efforts to combat violence by uplifting their voices to affect change. Our families are making daily sacrifices to ensure our students are supported as they pursue excellence in their academic and co-curricular endeavors. Our staff are working collaboratively to develop new ways to support in-person learning in the midst of ongoing staffing shortages. Our community is leveraging resources of commitment and compassion to bolster our students and staff during these unprecedented times.

Last week, during our instructional walkthroughs at Leopold Elementary, we witnessed many examples of staff leaning forward to support our students. In this spirit, Chief of Elementary Schools, Ennis Harvey, embodied our best efforts to uplift human decency by taking the time to reach out to a student struggling with a ukulele assignment during a music class. Mr. Harvey's willingness to take extra time with this student enhanced the social-emotional environment in the class, which is often a precondition for academic engagement. Many of our staff make similar contributions each day and exemplify the qualities which make MMSD special.

During our Regular school board meeting on Monday, discussions around academic acceleration, and social-emotional support provided evidence of our district's commitment to the goals and core values in our Strategic Framework. In fact, the spirited and informed dialogue connected to issues of educational equity illustrated clear efforts to interrogate and refine our policies and practices to benefit our entire community.

Thank you for this leadership as well as your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to providing you with more updates on our district's progress next week. Please take a look at the photo below of Mr. Harvey and a Leopold scholar!

Sincerely,

Carlton

Carlton D. Jenkins, Ph.D.



## OTHER INFORMATION

- K-5 Core Instructional Resources Materials Adoption Process Update
  The K-5 Core Instructional Resources Materials Adoption for the teaching of literacy and
  biliteracy Request for Proposals (RFP) went live on Jan. 10 and closed on Jan. 28. We
  received six vendor proposals from this nationwide RFP process and are now moving
  into the evaluation committee and selection committee stage of the RFP process.
  - Evaluation Committee: MMSD elementary educators and administrators
    received an open invitation to apply to the Evaluation Committee; the
    membership roster will be finalized during the week of Jan. 31. The
    Evaluation Committee will engage in training allowing for the calibration of
    their review and scoring of vendor proposals and materials.
  - Selection Committee: A subset of the Evaluation Committee membership will then form the Selection Committee, charged with making a recommendation to the Superintendent informed by data from the Evaluation Committee.
  - BOE Involvement: The recommendation on the Materials Adoption will be brought to the board during the March 7 Instruction Work Group for final Board approval on March 28. Board members will have access to the materials for review in February (exact dates TBD).
  - Student Involvement: MMSD K-5 student reactions to the material will be gathered in a TBD process.

- Community Involvement: Community involvement is encouraged through their review and feedback of materials which will be made available to the public in February (exact dates TBD).
- Madison College Early College STEM Academy data
  Please see the attached End-of-Year Monitoring Report 2020-2021 (including COVID addendum) on the ECSA program at Madison Area Technical College.
- Referendum Complementary Fundraising Campaigns Update
  Attached is an update from the Fundraising Teams on their fundraising efforts.
- Weekly Metrics and Ops Recordings and Agendas:
  - 2.1.2022 Weekly Metrics Meeting <u>Agenda</u> & <u>Recording</u>
     2.3.2022 Central Office and School Administrator Operations Meeting <u>Agenda</u> & <u>Recording</u>
- Most recent updates (Jan 3 16):
  - 1. Average daily case count is 1,407, trending stable
  - 2. Average daily percent positivity is 20.6%
  - 3. Percent with at least one vaccine dose is 81.6%
  - 4. Percent fully vaccinated is 76.7%
  - 5. Percent fully vaccinated & with a booster/third dose is 60.8%

As always, we encourage folks to check out the further breakdowns provided in the Jan 20 snapshot or on PHMDC's dashboard.

- Most recent updates (Jan 10 23):
  - 1. Average daily case count is 1,290, trending down
  - 2. Average daily percent positivity is 18.3%
  - 3. Percent with at least one vaccine dose is 81.9%
  - 4. Percent fully vaccinated is 77.0%
  - 5. Percent fully vaccinated & with a booster/third dose is 62.5%

If you are interested in more information, check out the further breakdowns provided in the <u>Jan 27 snapshot</u> or on PHMDC's <u>dashboard</u>.

Articles of Interest

Public education is facing a crisis of epic proportions

Weekly News Report

We are temporarily suspending this part of the *Weekly Update* until we can get our staffing capacity stabilized in this area.

# Community Events:

All dates for community announcements are posted on the **Board Community Activities Calendar** 

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## **OUR UPCOMING BOARD CALENDAR**

Mon., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.	Special meeting in closed session
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Doyle 103/Virtual

Mon., Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m. Instruction Work Group Doyle 103/Virtual

Wed., Feb. 9, 5:30 p.m. City Education Committee

Virtual

Mon., Feb. 14, 9 a.m. Board Officers

Virtual

Mon., Feb. 14, 5 p.m. Operations Work Group

Doyle 103/Virtual

Tues., Feb. 15 Spring Primary Election

Wed., Feb. 16, 5 p.m. Student Senate

Virtual

Sat., Feb. 19, 8 a.m. BOE Retreat

Madison College—Goodman South Campus

Week of February 21 BOE Member Briefings

Virtual

Mon., Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Board Officers

Virtual

Mon., Feb. 28, 6 p.m. Regular BOE meeting

Doyle Auditorium/Virtual

## ITEMS ATTACHED FOR INFORMATION

- 1. Early College STEM Academy data
- 2. Referendum complementary fundraising campaigns update

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# Madison Area Technical College End of Year Monitoring Report 2020-2021 (including COVID addendum)

Partnership Name: <u>Early College STEM Academy (ECSA)</u>
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MMSD Department: Secondary Programs and Pathways

MMSD Partnership Owner: Cynthia Green Partnership Intensity Level: High Intensity

## **Partnership Summary**

MMSD and Madison College have developed a partnership to implement the Early College STEM Academy (ECSA), built on the framework from the partners experience with the Gateway to College initiative. This academy is focused on reaching our students of color, first generation college going and/or students of low income background. The academy highlights the work in our Strategic Framework to fully realize our goal of Black Excellence. In addition, the Academy offers high school junior and senior students, with a focus on students underrepresented in STEM or STEM related fields, who are appropriately prepared and express interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) related education or careers, the opportunity to take STEM courses on a Madison College campus. In addition to satisfying their high school graduation requirements, the students enrolled in ECSA will either earn a significant number of transfer credits at no cost or satisfy the requirements of a Madison College Associate Degree program. The classes will also help prepare students for entry into a four-year institution.

**Schools served (if applicable)**: Capitol, LaFollette, East, Shabazz, West, Memorial,

#### **Annual Monitoring Outcomes:**

Intended Outcome	Result				Met (Y/N	t Outcome N)
By fall 2020, up to 200	Fall 2020: 1	<mark>90</mark> Enrollees	Total (90 + 1	00)	Yes	
students will be enrolled in the	Spring 202	Spring 2021: 184 Enrollees Total (87 +97)				
Early College STEM Academy.						
	Fal	Fall 2020: Student Demographics				
Metric:	Demogr	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	Total		
Enrollment records	aphic	90 Stus.	100 Stus.	190 Stus.		
	Female	101 (55%)	58 (58%)	104 (55%)		
	Male	83 (45%)	42 (42%)	86 (45%)		

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	First Gen	106 (58%)	58 (58%)	111 (58%)	
	Low SES	91 (49%)	51 (51%)	97 (51%)	
	Asian	30 (16%)	14 (14%)	30 (16%)	
	Black	36 (20%)	21 (21%)	38 (20%)	
	Hispanic	50 (27%)	29 (29%)	52 (27%)	
	Two or More	28 (15%)	16 (16%)	29 (15%)	
	White	38 (21%)	20 (20%)	39 (21%)	
	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	East	55 (30%)	25 (25%)	56 (29%)	
	LaFoll.	53 (29%)	33 (33%)	56 (29%)	
	Memorial	34 (18%)	19 (19%)	36 (19%)	
	Shabazz	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
	West	41 (22%)	22 (22%)	41 (22%)	
Intended Outcome	VVCSt		Result	71 (22/0)	Met Outcome
intended Outcome		r	resuit		(Y/N)
By fall 2020, up to 200	Sprir	ng 2021: Stu	ıdent Demoç	graphics	Yes
students will be enrolled in the	Demogr	Cohort 2	Cohort 3	Total	
Early College STEM Academy.	aphic	87 Stus.	97 Stus.	184 Stus.	
	Female	45 (52%)	56 (58%)	101 (55%)	
Metric:	Male	42 (48%)	41 (42%)	83 (45%)	
Enrollment records	First Gen	51 (59%)	55 (57%)	106 (58%)	
	Low SES	43 (49%)	48 (49%)	91 (49%)	
	Asian	16 (18%)	14 (14%)	30 (16%)	
	Black	16 (18%)	20 (21%)	36 (20%)	
	Hispanic	22 (25%)	28 (29%)	50 (27%)	
	Two or	12 (14%)	16 (16%)	28 (15%)	
	More	, ,	, ,	, ,	
	White	19 (22%)	19 (20%)	38 (21%)	
	Capitol	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	East	30 (34%)	25 (26%)	55 (30%)	
	LaFoll.	22 (25%)	31 (32%)	53 (29%)	
	Memorial	16 (18%)	18 (19%)	34 (18%)	
	Shabazz	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
	West	19 (22%)	22 (23%)	41 (22%)	
	<b>Demograp</b> Female	(as of Coho 100 S	tudents 2%)	mographics	<mark>Yes</mark>
	Male	38 (38	,		
	First Gen	66 (66	,		
	Low SES	61 (61	l%)		

Asian	10 (10%)	
Black	17 (17%)	
Hispanic	37 (37%)	
Two or More	11 (11%)	
White	25 (25%)	
Capitol	0 (0%)	
East	27 (27%)	
LaFollette	36 (36%)	
Memorial	20 (20%)	
Shabazz	0 (0%)	
West	17 (17%)	

Intended Outcome	Result	Met Outcome
		(Y/N)
100% of enrolled students will	Cohort 2:	Cohort 2: No
graduate from high school.	<ul> <li>85 of 87 enrollees met high school</li> </ul>	
	graduation requirements by end of	
Metric: Graduation records	Madison College Spring 2021 semester.	
	Cohort 3:	
	<ul> <li>The 97 enrollees have completed two</li> </ul>	
	semesters through Spring 2021	
	They attempted 28.30 credits apiece on	
	average	
	They successfully completed 23.02 M.C,	
	credits (8.07 HS creds) apiece on average	
	They have 28.12 cumulative credits apiece	
	on average (the additional credits come	
	from AP scores and World Language retro	
	credits)	
	Their average GPA is 3.342	
	o	

Intend	ded Outcome	Result	Met Outcome (Y/N)
1.	100% of students will successfully complete 30 college (transcripted) credits or more;	48 of 87 (55%) students completed 48 or more credits	Cohort 2: 1. No
	50% of students will successfully complete 48 college (transcripted) credits or more;  25% of students will successfully complete 60 college (transcripted) credits or more and/or earn an Associate degree.	<ul> <li>2. Three measures: <ul> <li>a. 18 of 87 (21%) students</li> <li>successfully completed 60 or more credits</li> <li>b. 55 of 87 (63%) students have 60 or more cumulative credits, including retro-credits</li> <li>c. 19 of 87 (22%) students earned the AS degree</li> <li>d. In total, 22 of 87 (25%) students successfully completed 60+ credits OR earned the Associate degree</li> <li>e. Students also earned these credentials: <ul> <li>f. Demographics:</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Cohort 2: 2. Yes  Cohort 2: 3. Yes
	: s earned, as reflected on on College transcript	Cohort 3:  1. 15 of 97 (15%) students have not successfully completed at least 15 credits	
		53 of 97 (55%) students have successfully completed 24 or more credits	

Credit Completion Continued	3. 11 of 97 (11%) students have successfully completed 30 or more credits, but many of those students are taking summer school classes to catch up.	
<ol> <li>1. 100% of students will successfully complete 30 college (transcripted) credits or more;</li> <li>2. 50% of students will successfully complete 48 college (transcripted) credits or more;</li> <li>3. 25% of students will successfully complete</li> </ol>		1. Yes

60 college (transcripted)	
credits or more and/or	
earn an Associate	
degree.	

	Result	Met Outcome (Y/N)
College Readiness  Metrics: ACT Math and Reading Grade 11 and 12 GPA High School Completion	ACT Math and Reading: For MMSD to complete- N/A pending receipt of scores in MMSD- late July  Cohort 2:  • 87 students enrolled in Spring 2021 • They attempted 59.38 credits apiece on average • They successfully completed 49.14 M.C. credits (16.63 HS creds) apiece on average • They have 62.77 cumulative credits apiece on average (the additional credits come from AP scores and World Language retro credits) • On average, students have more than half of a 120 credit four-year undergraduate degree completed. • Their average M.C. GPA was 3.347  Cohort 3: • The 97 enrollees have completed two semesters through Spring 2021 • They attempted 28.30 credits apiece on average • They successfully completed 23.02 M.C, credits (8.07 HS creds) apiece on average • They have 28.12 cumulative credits apiece on average (the additional credits come form AP scores and World Language retro credits) • On average, students have nearly one-fourth of a 120 credit four-year undergraduate degree completed, and that is before summer school credits are completed • Their average M.C. GPA is 3.342 (note: their average mid-10th graded GPA was	

Intended Outcome		Result	Met Outcome (Y/N)
Course Completion/Access to Challenging Education Metrics:		Cohort 2:	Cohort 2:
1.	Advanced coursework – Percent with C or better Percent completing STEM related courses  Percent persisting to the following term	1. Students earned a "C" or better in 1344 of 1364 (98.5%) completed classes  2. 100% of 87 students completed STEM-related courses  a. Students averaged 3.30 H.S. Mathoredits apiece  b. Students averaged 2.89 H.S. Science credits apiece  3. 87 out of 90 (97%) students persisted fall 2020 to spring 2021  a. 87 out of 98 (89%) students were	of 1. Yes 2. Yes
	Percent retained fall-to-fall  Number of college credits earned	retained from start of program to the end 4. 90 out of 98 (92%) students were retained fall 2019 to fall 2020 5. Students successfully completed 49.14 M.C. credits (16.63 HS creds) apiece on	d 4. Yes 5. Yes
6.	Percent earning Associate Degree	a. Students accumulated 62.77 cumulative M.C. credits apiece on average (additional credits are from AP scores and World Language retro credits)  6. 22 of 87 (25%) students successfully completed 60+ credits or earned the AS degree  a. 19 of 87 (22%) students earned the AS degree	m 6. <mark>Yes</mark>
	Advanced coursework – Percent with C or better Percent completing STEM related courses	<ul> <li>Cohort 3:</li> <li>1. Students earned a "C" or better in 706 of 721 (98.0%) completed classes</li> <li>2. 76 of 87 (87%) students at least one completed STEM-related courses</li> </ul>	Cohort 3:  1. Yes  2. Caution

<ol> <li>Percent persisting to the following term</li> <li>Percent retained fall-to-fall</li> <li>Number of college credits earned</li> <li>Percent earning Associate</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>a. Students averaged 1.67 H.S. Math credits apiece</li> <li>b. Students averaged 0.62 H.S. Science credits apiece</li> <li>3. 97 out of 100 (97%) students persisted fall 2020 to spring 2021</li> <li>4. 100% are set to return fall 2021</li> <li>5. Students have successfully completed 23.02 M.C, credits (8.07 HS creds) apiece on average, with 28.12 total cumulative</li> </ul>	3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes
Degree	credits apiece on average  6. N/A	6. <mark>N/A</mark>

## **COVID Amended Outcomes:**

Due to the challenges posed by COVID, the outcomes and associated metrics were amended to the following (these should match your COVID MOA/contract amendment):

Intended Outcome	Result	Met Outcome (Y/N)
There were no contract		
amendments for COVID		

What were the innovative programmatic adaptations that you made due to MMSD's shift to virtual learning? How have they been working? What have you had to change and adapt?

- Advisors held on-campus "study labs"
- STEM Center provided open access to computers, wifi, and study space

## 2020-2021 End of Year Successes

- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
  - o 3 students from Cohort 2 made PTK in spring 2021
    - 60 students (68%) from cohort 2 made PTK during their time in the STEM Academy
  - 51 students from Cohort 3 made PTK in spring 2021

## 2020-2021 End of Year Successes, continued

- Next Steps for Spring 2021 Graduates
  - 91% intend to continue their education; 7% will enter workforce and 1% is undecided
  - o 49% intend to attend an in-state public school; 38% will be at UW-Madison
  - o 28% intend to continue their studies at Madison College

Next Step: Primary Education Institution	Studen t Count	Percen t
UW Eau Claire	1	1%
UW Madison	33	38%
UW Milwaukee	2	2%
UW Platteville	1	1%
UW Stevens Point	5	6%
UW Whitewater	1	1%
Madison College	24	28%
Marquette	1	1%
Out of State	6	7%
Out of Country	2	2%
Military	2	2%
Undecided	2	2%
Gap Year	1	1%
Workforce	6	7%

- $\circ$  64% intend to continue to study in a STEM or healthcare field
- o A table with details for each student is at the end of this report

Next Step: Primary Area	Coun	Percen
of Study	t	t
STEM	49	56%
Healthcare	7	8%
Social Sciences	9	10%
Undecided	6	7%
Workforce	6	7%
Business	5	6%
Music	1	1%
Communications	1	1%
Military	1	1%
Law	1	1%
Education	1	1%

## 2020-21 End of Year Challenges

- 12 students left the STEM Academy this past year
  - o Over-represented demographics:
    - East & LaFollette students
    - Students with a mid 10<sup>th</sup> grade GPA below 3.00
    - Students who come from both a low SES and 1<sup>st</sup> Gen background

Stu	HS	HS	ELL	Gender	Race	SES	1 <sup>st</sup>
		GPA					Gen
НВ	LaF	3.00	3	М	Bl		Υ
TC	Eas	2.90		F	Wh	LO	N
QJ	LaF	2.38		М	BL	J	Υ
SK	Eas	3.55		F	BL	LO	Υ
KK	LaF	3.24		M	WH		Υ
CL	Eas	3.11		М	LA	LO	Υ
VM	Sha	2.78		F	WH	LO	Υ
EO	Eas	3.38		М	WH	LO	Υ
AP	Mem	3.11		M	LA	LO	Υ
SQ	LaF	2.81		F	LA	LO	Υ
CV	Eas	2.56	2	М	AS	LO	Υ
DY	Eas	2.70		M	AS	LO	Υ

• Students who needing language supports (i.e., ELL 4 or below) have challenges

## **Improvement Actions and Next Steps**

- Look more closely when deciding to admit students needing language supports
- MMSD is hiring someone to support early college students with an IEP or 504 plan.

## Voice of Student participants (if available)

Student exit interviews concluded week of 5/24/2021. Advisors were able to interview 84 of the 87 students. Here is a summary of students answers, along with notes on each of their answers at the end.

- 1. What has been your experience with ECSA?
  - a. Really only positive comments; students appreciated the difference from high school, making new friends, and earning a large number of college credits in a way that seemed easier than AP lasses.
- 2. How has your view/perception of going to college changed during your time with ECSA? Speak to internal/external factors. Describe barriers prior to ECSA.
  - a. Many students were fearful of going to college and thought it would be too hard, and now they see college as something that is do-able.
- 3. Describe your relationship with your high school peers and resources in your time through ECSA.
  - Most students talked about the new friends they made in ECSA. A few mentioned they did not feel very connected to high school, and that COVID led to some isolation.
- 4. Describe your connection to your home high school (e.g. peers, supports, activities); are there aspects that you missed?
  - a. Most students described a weak connection to their home high schools, and they did not mind that. Variable communication and email perceptions from counselors and high school.
- 5. How has your view of yourself as a college student changed as a result of your time with ECSA?
  - a. Many students described how they found out they were more capable than they thought they would be, and how they had to take responsibility, manage time, and seek resources.
  - b. They feel more confident now.
  - c. One student said she was "very proud of herself for taking advantage of the STEM opportunity at the college."
- 6. How has your view/perception of going into a STEM field changed during your time with ECSA?
  - a. The main theme of the answers here is that ECSA really helped students refine their understanding of and interest in STEM and its various fields. About 40% had views that were unchanged, about 40% changed their interest within STEM, and about 20% decided STEM was not for them..
- 7. How has this program helped you prepare to enter your post-secondary plans (both academically and the process of applying to college, workforce, etc)?
  - a. Key opening quote: ECSA "Drastically made her want to go to college"

- b. Students talked about the large number of credits they will transfer, the study skills hey learned, and how knowing more about college itself and getting guidance with the college application process were very helpful.
- c. One student remarked how applying and interviewing for ECSA itself was a valuable lesson.
- 8. What recommendations would you make to improve ECSA?
  - a. There were surprisingly few suggestions; most students liked it and could not think of much to say.
  - b. However, there were repeated suggestions to improve the Learning to Learn Camp, the crowdedness at Goodman South Campus, and the required horus in the Student Achievement Center.
- 9. What advice would you give to an incoming ECSA student?
  - a. Use the resources; do your work, don't procrastinate, manage your time.
  - b. Stick with it; don't lose confidence.
  - c. Make friends
- 10. What are your plans for after the program?
  - a. See "Next Steps for Spring 2021 Graduates" above
  - b. The table answers to Question 10 below have all the details.

Post Hig	Post High School Plans for MMSD ECSA Cohort #2 (Started Fall 2019, Graduated Spring 2021)					
Last Name	First Name	University or Other	Major	Major Classification	Primary University Classificati on	
Claudio de Los Santos	Azeneth	Gap Year	Business/HR	Business	Gap Year	
Alston	Aaron	Madison College	Econ & prebusiness	Business	Madison College	
Barrett	Keelyan	Madison College	Engineering Tech - Electrical	STEM	Madison College	
Charles	McClain	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Corona	Ashley	Madison College	Criminal Justice	Social Sciences	Madison College	
DeLoach	lan	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Edwards Jr.	Shaun Emile	Madison College	Vet Tech	Health	Madison College	
Estella	Waul	Madison College	Finish AS (take more biology/science courses before transferring)	STEM	Madison College	
Gholson	Daniel	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Harris	Jaelynn	Madison College	Nursing	Health	Madison College	
Humberto	Zarate	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
John	Aleman- Mora	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Lababidi	Latif	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Lincoln	Angus	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Mai Zoua	Her	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Mareme	Ndiaye	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	
Noelle	Leeder	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College	

Ocampo	Lisbet	Madison College	Medical Assistant	Health	Madison College
Ramirez, Jr.	Ricardo	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College
Rosario- Weezorak	Jason	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College
Saddiq	Samer	Madison College	Finish AS (Computer Science)	STEM	Madison College
Soren	Scholz	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College
Valdes	Isaiah	Madison College	Finish AS (Pre- Med)	STEM	Madison College
Woser	Tenzin	Madison College	Finish AS	STEM	Madison College
Adani	Pradiptya (Fasha)	Madison College or Edgewood	Finish AS (Undecided)	STEM	Madison College
Jordan	Travona	Marquette	Communications	Communicati ons	Marquette
Pacheco	Lizbeth	Military	Military	Military	Military
Brendemu ehl	Kat	Military - Airforce	Meteorology	STEM	Military
Hetvi	Shah	University of New Brunswick	Chemistry	STEM	Out of Country
Raia	Ottenheim er	University of Toronto/Oberlin/Macal ester	Undecided Science/Music	STEM	Out of Country
Alisa	Bilyk	A California State school (undecided which)	Mathematics	STEM	Out of State
Kimberly	Brown	Colorado State University/UW Madison	Biology/Veterina ry Science	STEM	Out of State
Dexter	Mott	Columbus University - Georgia	Violin Performance	Music	Out of State
Alyssa	Harris	Hawaii Pacific University	Nursing/Health	Health	Out of State

Miranda- Naxi	Esmeralda	San Francisco or MSOE or UW Madison	Architecture	STEM	Out of State
Mahnaaz	Qaderi	University of Maryland	Biology	STEM	Out of State
Adams	Jeniya	TBD	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Walker	Tyrese	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Khedive Miguel	Konde Gwo	UW Eau Claire	Criminal Justice	Social Sciences	UW Eau Claire
Abdul	Mohamme d Saed	UW Madison	Nursing	Health	UW Madison
Amina	Chadli	UW Madison	Psychology/Soci al work	Social Sciences	UW Madison
Athea	Bakken	UW Madison	Engineering - Civil	STEM	UW Madison
Birkleigh	Olstad	UW Madison	Business	Business	UW Madison
Brianna	Jones	UW Madison	Psychology	Social Sciences	UW Madison
Chungyi	Law	UW Madison	Undecided	Undecided	UW Madison
Conerly	Serrae	UW Madison	History/Educatio n	Social Sciences	UW Madison
Emmanuel	Abrajan Rojas	UW Madison	Engineering - Mechanical	STEM	UW Madison
Estrada- Olivas	Sarahy	UW Madison	Nursing/Biology	STEM	UW Madison
Jameson	Dillman	UW Madison	Undecided	Undecided	UW Madison
Jaspreet	Chahal	UW Madison	Legal studies/Theatre	Law	UW Madison
Josh	Porter	UW Madison	Computer Science	STEM	UW Madison
Julian	Jaimes	UW Madison	Engineering	STEM	UW Madison
Kekeli	Yawo	UW Madison	Biology (Pre- Med)	STEM	UW Madison
Louis	Siahaan	UW Madison	Nursing/Health	Health	UW Madison
Mengmor	Xiong	UW Madison	Engineering - Mechanical	STEM	UW Madison
Michael	Flores	UW Madison	Computer Science	STEM	UW Madison

Miguel	Abrajan Gonzalez	UW Madison	Business	Business	UW Madison
Nabil	Hamdan	UW Madison	Business	Business	UW Madison
Nataly	Flores Macias	UW Madison	Psychology/Busi ness	Social Sciences	UW Madison
Sadiq	Wanyaka	UW Madison	Computer Science	STEM	UW Madison
Savanah	Shadof	UW Madison	Chemistry	STEM	UW Madison
Tawanrat	Supatchaip isit	UW Madison	Architecture - Interior	STEM	UW Madison
Madelyn	Weihert	UW Madison / Madison College	Psychology	Social Sciences	UW Madison
Wang	Ethan	UW Madison / UW Whitewater	Computer Science	STEM	UW Madison
Diaz	Saul	UW Madison L&S	Neurobiology	STEM	UW Madison
Krause	Claire	UW Madison L&S	Biology/Psycholo gy	STEM	UW Madison
Miranda	Adela	UW Madison L&S	Biology (Pre- Med)	STEM	UW Madison
Ronaghy	Raya	UW Madison L&S	Computer Science	STEM	UW Madison
Edreis	Rawan	UW Madison School of Nursing	Nursing	Health	UW Madison
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Stanley	Amaya	UW Madison SOE	Engineering - biomedical	STEM	UW Madison
Vu	Minh	UW Madison SOE	Engineering - Civil	STEM	UW Madison
Angeles	Isiah	UW Milwaukee	Social Work	Social Sciences	UW Milwaukee
Stanikzai (Ameen)	Murtaza	UW Milwaukee	Engineering - Civil	STEM	UW Milwaukee
Ubach	Dimitri	UW Platteville L&S	undecided	Undecided	UW Platteville
Hannah	Anderson	UW Stevens Point	Biology	STEM	UW Stevens Point

Kelli	Schlesinger	UW Stevens Point	Computer Science	STEM	UW Stevens Point
Seymour	Sarah	UW Stevens Point	Psychology	Social Sciences	UW Stevens Point
Thao	Annie	UW Stevens Point	Undecided	Undecided	UW Stevens Point
Cole	Walker	UW Stevens Point / Madison College	Physics/Engineer ing	STEM	UW Stevens Point
Valle- Lenoir	Ethan	UW Whitewater	Education	Education	UW Whitewate r
Anderson	Alexis	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce
Champion	Malek	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce
Flores	Jennifer	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce
Kai	Dinkel	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce
Nelson	Harry	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce	Workforce
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## **Update on Fundraising Campaigns**

**To:** Members of the Board of Education

From: Ross MacPherson, Chief Financial Officer

**Re:** Referendum Complementary Fundraising Campaigns Update

**Date:** February 3, 2022

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The Board of Education previously approved fundraising campaigns for Capital, La Follette, and Memorial High Schools and a Turf Buy Up joint project for East, La Follette, Memorial, and West. The Fundraising Teams have provided the exciting updates below on their fundraising efforts.

#### **TURF BUY UP**

The Turf Buy Up Project and Fundraising Plan and Equity Response was shared with the Board of Education on November 11, 2021 and discussed during Board Briefings the week of November 15, 2021. On November 22, 2021, the Board of Education voted to approve a The Turf Buy Up Project and Fundraising Plan and related fundraising efforts. The approved Project and Fundraising Plan provides for a turf upgrade at all four large high schools across MMSD. Funds will be raised cooperatively across all four schools with the understanding that this is a project for all schools and none will be excluded due to lack of funds raised by an individual school. The surfaces will be the same at all four high schools, meaning they will all be base scope referendum surfaces or they will all be Turf Buy Up surfaces. The fundraising goal is \$120,000 by March 21, 2022. Currently, \$70,000 is verbally committed toward the fundraising goal with formal agreements pending.

#### **WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

In March 2021, the Board passed a motion to accept funds raised by the West Fundraising Committee no later than September 6th 2021 with the action taken based on the understanding that fundraisers must meet the fundraising deadline with cash in hand in order for the base scope referendum projects to continue by the deadlines promised to the Madison community and noted in materials presented to the Board.

In late June 2021, the Fundraising Committee prioritized fundraising for the pool expansion beyond the new pool provided through the base scope of the referendum because this project must occur at the same time as the base scope construction. The West fundraising committee, with strong support from the Madison Public Schools Foundation, successfully raised the funds necessary to expand the pool. In fall, the Board of Education approved naming the pool the Ragatz Family Pool in recognition of a \$1.5mm donation by the Ragatz family. Congratulations to the West community!

The fundraising committee is developing a Project and Fundraising Plan and Equity Response related to two projects, a Students Commons and a Digital Design Studio, to bring to the Operations Work Group on February 14, 2022 for your information and consideration of a future vote.

#### **MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

In May 2021, the Board approved the Fundraising Committee's request to maintain the theater/music renovations included in the referendum base scope funding with some modifications to set the stage for a Phase II project that would bring the Performing Arts Center to fruition with a stage, fly loft, and other features for a 2024 or later build out. This allows for the referendum base scope projects to be finished on time and will allow the Fundraising Committee to take on a separate, new fundraising campaign in the future. The Memorial Fundraising Committee is currently reviewing and reconsidering the scope of the project, timeline, and next steps.

#### LA FOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL

The Long Range Facilities Team recently met with La Follette's Interim Principal to provide background information on TID funding and the Board-approved Project and Fundraising Plan and Equity Response for La Follette's \$1.25M goal. As the transition to new leadership settles, La Follette will have the opportunity to turn their attention back to these fundraising efforts.

#### **CAPITAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Capital High's staff and supporters appreciate the approval of Capital High's Project and Fundraising Plan in June 2021. To date, the group has raised \$10,000 and are nearly 10% of the way to their goal! Together, staff and supporters will work to raise \$112,000 toward interior projects. The Madison Public Schools Foundation will provide significant support as Capital High's and MMSD's fundraising partner.

#### **Appendix**

### **Background Information**

Starting in January 2021, the Board of Education reviewed and approved a series of Project and Fundraising Plans to provide schools with the opportunity to engage in campaigns to raise funds to supplement the upgrades provided through the base scope 2020 facilities referendum.

Project and Fundraising Plan and TID approvals took place as follows:

- November 2021 Regular Board meeting, the Board passed a motion to
  - approve the Turf Buy Up Project and Fundraising Plan and Equity Response shared with the Board of Education on November 11, 2021 and discussed during Board Briefings the week of November 15, 2021.
- June 2021 Regular Board meeting, the Board passed motions to
  - approve two Project and Fundraising Plans, one for Capital High School and one for La Follette High School beyond the investments and commitments approved through the 2020 facility referendum proposal
  - approve setting aside one time TID #25 funds for additional facility project scope in the amounts of \$5M for La Follette and \$800K for Capital. In keeping with MMSD's focus on equity, the Board voted to provide TID funds to Capital High School and La Follette High School in recognition that these schools are located in high need communities or serve a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students and families and therefore may have less capacity to raise funds through fundraising.
- May 2021 via consent memo, the Board approved the Memorial Fundraising Committee's
  request to maintain the theater/music renovations included in the referendum base scope
  funding with some modifications to set the stage for a Phase II project that would bring the
  Performing Arts Center to fruition with a stage, fly loft, and other features for a 2024 build out.
- March 2021 Regular Board meeting, the Board passed a motion to accept funds raised by the
  West Fundraising Committee no later than September 6th 2021 with the action taken based on
  the understanding that fundraisers must meet the fundraising milestone with cash in hand in
  order for the projects to continue by the deadlines noted in materials presented to the Board.
- February and March 2021 Regular Board meetings, the Board approved West undertaking a fundraising campaign for projects to complement referendum base scope projects to advance access and enhance a positive culture and climate.
- January 2021 Regular Board meeting, the Board approved a fundraising project at Memorial High School in support of an expanded theater as part of the overall referendum projects.