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New Additions to the Madeira Schools Family

A tradition at Madeira City Schools, the annual New Staff Orientation was held August 6 to welcome the newest members of the Madeira school family to the district.

After coffee and bagels, the day began with an introduction and overview of the district's goals, mission and vision by Superintendent Kenji Matsudo and Assistant Superintendent Dave Bergan. The new employees were then introduced to cash handling and purchasing policies by Treasurer/CFO Emily Hauser and Administrative Assistant Seana Whapham, followed by introductions on procedures by Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent Lora Graziani, Public Relations Director Diane Nichols, and Student Services Director Jessica Hunter. After a tour of the city and schools in Madeira, the new employees were treated to lunch before returning for meetings with classroom teachers and mentors. The orientation was held courtesy of the Board of Education.



2025-2026 New Madeira Staff (l to r) Row 1 (l to r): **Lindsey Wise** (MMS Technology), **Erica Schooff** (MES Grade 4 Social Studies & Math), **Joy Wood** (MES Administrative Assistant), **Colette Larson** (Children's Hospital), **Lindsay Weinkam** (MPS Educational Assistant), **Liz Styles** (MPS Director). Row 2: **Kate Bonomini** (MES Educational Assistant), **Morgan Hatfield** (MPS Intervention Specialist), **Kathleen Kostraba** (MMS Math), **Lisa Storm** (MES Educational Assistant), **Emma Perera** (MES EA), **Jamie O'Shea** (MES EA), **Julie Crompton** (MES EA), **Josh Robertson** (MHS Media Aide), **Tarin Lauer** (MMS Math), and **Matt Kirwen** (MMS Math). Not pictured: **Karen Lorenz** (MPS EA), **Charles Swain** (MES EA)