





MADEIRA
CITY SCHOOLS



2026 - 2027 Calendar & District Information



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www.madeiracityschools.org

Welcome to the 2026 - 2027 School Year!



Kenji Matsudo
Superintendent,
Madeira City Schools

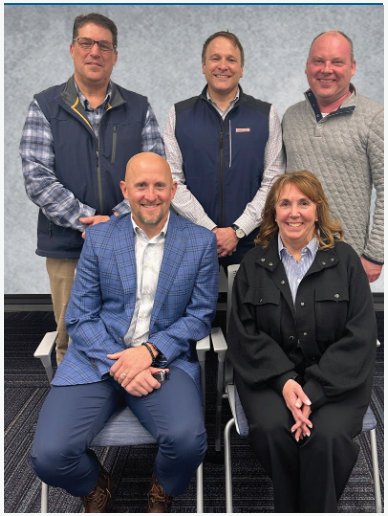
On behalf of our entire school family, we'd like to welcome you to a new school year at Madeira City Schools.

Our schools truly are the heart and soul of Madeira, and we're proud to provide our students with an outstanding education. Our three state of the art facilities house highly innovative curriculums and outstanding services; Madeira Elementary School houses Grades K-5, Madeira Middle School Grades 6-8, and Madeira High School Grades 9-12. We also have an optional tuition-based Preschool.

Coming this fall is our district annual Quality Profile (QP). It provides a detailed look at what our families told us they value most in their schools: Academics, Arts, Student Leadership & Activities, Fiscal Stewardship, Parent & Community Involvement, Student Services, and Staff & District Recognitions. The QP is a glimpse into how we're doing in those areas and provides the 'rest of the story' about why Madeira truly is a school community where learning is personalized and success is ensured. All our Quality Profiles are on our website under 'Welcome' - or call our office at 985.6070 and I will be happy to mail you one.

Included in this calendar are dates for concerts, plays, and special events. For up to date schedules that may have changed since this calendar was printed, and athletic schedules, see the online calendar at www.madeiracityschools.org. To receive email updates about district, alumni, or athletic events, we invite you to sign up for one of our list serves there as well.

Thank you all for your continued support - and Go Madeira!



Our 2026 Board of Education

Brad Cunningham, Member; Ann Ramos, Member; Steve Bernicke, Vice President; Ryan Lex, President; David Eberly, Member

The accomplishments of our students at every grade level are the result of our highly qualified and talented faculty and staff, combined with the support and involvement of our parents and community. With this winning combination we guide our district with a blueprint for the future in four key goal areas; Teaching & Learning, Climate & Culture, Communication & Partnership, and Sound Operational Management & Financial Stewardship.

Parents and community members are always welcome at any Board of Education meeting. They are typically held at 7 PM on the third Monday of each month in Perin Learning Commons, located at Madeira High School. Please call the Board of Education office at 985.6070 if we can help you in any way.

Have a great year!
Ryan, Steve, Brad, David, and Ann

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August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Rm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 6 pm MSF Trustee Welcome Meeting @ McDonalds Commons 7 pm School Bd Mtg @ PLC	11 11 am-2 pm Gd 6 Schedule Pickup	12 New Teacher Orientation 9 am-1 pm Gd 7 & 8 Schedule Pickup 12:30-2:30 pm Gd 9 Orientation 6:30 pm Gd 9 parent mtg	13	14 Teacher Inservice	15
16	17 Teacher Inservice 8 am-2:30 pm Sched Pickup 6:30 pm Gd 11 Parent Postsecondary Plan Q&A virtual 7:30 pm Gd 12 Parent Postsecondary Plan Q&A virtual	18 Teacher Inservice Open House 11 am-12 A to K 1:15-2:15 pm L to Z	19 First Day for Students Classroom Visits ----------Kdg Phase-in Days----------	20 Classroom Visits	21	22
23	24 Phase-in Day First Day All Kdg 5-6 pm Gd 2/3 Meet the Teacher	25 Phase-in Day Picture Day 5-6 pm Kdg/Gd 1 Meet the Teacher 6-7:30 pm Gd 6 Meet the Team	26 First Day All PS 5-6 pm Gd 4/5 Meet the Teacher 6-7:30 pm Open House	27 6-7:30 pm Gd 7/8 Meet the Team	28	29 Tag Day
30	31 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Rm					

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2 Picture Day	3	4	5
6	LABOR DAY 7 No School	8 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ PLC	9 7 pm District PTO mtg @ PLC	10 6:30 pm Financial Aid Night - Virtual	ROSH HASHANA 11	ROSH HASHANA 12 9 am - 1 pm PTO Changing Hands Sale
ROSH HASHANA 13	14	15 Fall Pictures	16 9:30-10:30 am Sr Citizen Community Coffee @ PLC	17 Madeira Family Fun Night	18 5:30 pm Homecoming Parade & Foundation Stadium Event	19 8-10:30 pm Homecoming Dance
YOM KIPPUR 20 7 pm NHS Induction	YOM KIPPUR 21 7 pm School Bd Mtg @ PLC	22	23	24 11 am-3:30 pm Kdg Hotdog Party	25 No School - Teacher Inservice	26 Marching Band Competition
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October 2026

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4	5 Picture Retakes 11 am - 7 pm MSF Golf Classic	6 Picture Day	7 7 pm Choir Concert @ MA	8	9	10 Marching Band Competition
11	12	13 4-7:30 pm Gd K-5 Conferences	14 4-7:30 pm Gd K-5 Conferences 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	15 End of Qtr 1 District Early Release 1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM	16 No School - Fall Break	17
18	19 7 pm School Bd Mtg @ PLC	YOM KIPPUR 20 Picture Retakes 3:30-7 pm Conferences 3:30-7 pm Conferences	21	22 3:30-7 pm Conferences 4-7:30 pm Gds 3-5 Conferences	23	24 Marching Band Competition
25	26	27 3:30-7 pm Conferences 6-7 pm Freshman Showcase	28 3:30-7 pm Conferences	29 Trunk or Treat 3:30-7 pm Conferences	30 Halloween Parties	HALLOWEEN 31 State Marching Band Finals

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 1	2 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Rm	3 PS ONLY No School/ Conferences Picture Retakes	4	5	6	7
8	9 No School Conference Day 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ MHS 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	10 10 am Senior Citizen Day	VETERAN'S DAY 11 9 am Veteran's Day Program 2 pm Gd 2 Veteran's Day Program 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	12 7 pm Fall Play @ MA	13 7 pm Fall Play @ MA	14 2 pm Fall Play @ MA 7 pm Fall Play @ MA
15	16	17	18	19 Madeira Family Fun Night	20	21
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November 2026

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December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	HANUKKAH BEGINS 4	5 5 pm Light Up Madeira
6	7 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Room	8 6-7 pm Gd 5 & 6 Choir Concert @ MA 7:30-8:30 pm Gd & 8 Choir Concert @ MA	9 7 pm Band Concert @ MA	10 7 pm Winter Choir Concert @ MA	11 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet 5-7 pm Empty Bowls	HANUKKAH ENDS 12
13	14 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ MHS 7 pm School Bd Mtg @ PLC	15 Exams	16 Exams	17 Exams Holiday Parties Holiday Parties	18 End of Qtr 2 Exams District Early Release 1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM	19
20	21	22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE 24	CHRISTMAS DAY 25	26
27	28	29	30	NEW YEAR'S EVE 31		JAN S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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January 2027

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FEB S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28					**NEW YEAR'S DAY** 1 No School - Winter Break	2
3	4 Classes Resume 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Rm	5	6 6 AM Kdg Online Registration Opens 6:30 am PS Registration Opens 9:30 am District PTO Mtg @ MES	7	8	9
10	11 6:45 pm Annual Records Commission Mtg @ PLC 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ MHS 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	12 3-4:30 pm CCP Info Mtg @ Zoom	13 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	14 6:30-8 pm CCP Info Mtg @ Zoom	15	16
17 6-10 pm MSF Bourbon & BBQ Event @ X-Golf	**MARTINLUTHER KING, JR DAY** 18 No School	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29 7 pm MMS Musical @ MA	30 2 pm MMS Musical @ MA 7 pm MMS Musical @ MA

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February 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conf Rm	2 Spring/Group Pictures	3 6-7 pm Gd 3 - 5 Talent Show	4	5	6
7	8 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ PLC	9 3:30-7 pm Conferences 6-7:30 pm Freshman Focus	10 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	11 Holiday Parties 3:30-7 pm Conferences	12 No School - Teacher Inservice	13
VALENTINE'S DAY 14	PRESIDENT'S DAY 15 No School	16 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	17	18 6-7 pm Gd 5 Band Concert @ MA 7:30-8:30 pm Gd 6 Band Concert @ MA	19	20
21	22	23	24 Madeira Family Fun Night	25 7-9 pm Gd 7 & 8 Band Concert @ MA	26	27 8-10 pm Winter Dance
28	MAR S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					

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March 2027

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APR S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	**1** 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ PLC	**2**	**3** 4-7:30 pm Conferences 7-9 pm Choir Concert @ MA	**4** 4-7:30 pm Gd K-2 Conferences 7-9 pm Band Concert @ MA	**5** 7-9 pm NHS Father Daughter Dance	**6** 6-10 pm MSF Auction St. Gertrude Parish Ctr
7	**8**	**9** 4-7:30 pm Gd K-5 Conferences	**10** 4-7:30 pm Gd K-2 Conferences 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	**11** End of Qtr 3 District Early Release 1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM	**12** No School - Teacher Inservice	**13** 9 am-1 pm PTO Changing Hands Sale
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS **14**	**15** 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	**16**	**ST. PATRICK'S DAY** **17**	**18** 5:30-7:30 pm Gd 3 Music Programs @ MA	**19**	**20**
21	**22** ----------No School - Spring Break----------	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** No School Good Friday	**27**
EASTER **28**	**29** No School Spring Break	**30**	**31** 9:30-10:30 am Sr. Citizen Community Coffee @ PLC			

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April 2027



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 7 pm MSF Executive Committee Mtg @ BOE Conference Rm	6	7 Spring Pictures 10 am Sr. Citizen Day @ MA	8 5-7 pm District Art Fair @ MHS 7 pm Spring Musical @ MA	9 7-9 pm District Art Fair @ MHS 7 pm Spring Musical @ MA	10 1-3 pm District Art Fair @ MHS 2 pm Spring Musical @ MA 7-9 pm District Art Fair @ MHS 7 pm Spring Musical @ MA
11	12 7 pm MSF Trustee Mtg @ PLC	13	14 9:30 am District PTO Mtg @ MMS 3:30-7 pm Conferences 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg @ PLC	15	16 9 am-3 pm Conferences	17
18	19 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	20 Madeira Family Fun Night	21 3:30-7 pm Conferences	FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER 22 5:30-7:30 pm Gd 1 Program @ MA	23 9 am - 3 pm Conferences	24
25	26	27	LAST DAY OF PASSOVER 28	29 Gd 7 & 8 Concert @ MA 6 pm Band 7:30 pm Choir	30 Walk to School Day	

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May 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					JUN S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1
2 Band & Choir @ Madeira Art Fair	3 6 pm MSF Trustee End of Year Celebration	4 No School - PS ONLY 3:30 - 4:30 pm Academic Day of Signing @ MA 7-9 pm Band Concert @ MA	5 6:30-7:30 pm Art Show 7-8 pm Gd 5 & 6 Choir Concert @ MA	6 7-9 pm Gd 12 Awards Night @MA	7 Celebrate Excellence Event	8
MOTHER'S DAY 9	10	11 7-9 pm Choir Concert @ MA	12 6-7 pm Gd 5 Band Concert @ MA 7:30-8 pm Gd 6 Band Concert @ MA	13 5:30-7:30 pm Gd 4 Program @ MA	14 9:30-11 am Kdg Signing Day	15 Prom/After Prom
16	17 7 pm School Board Mtg @ PLC	18	19	20 Day of Service Gd 12 Last School Day 5:30-9:30 pm Gd 12 Senior Banquet & Sunset Celebration	21 12:15-2:30 pm Underclass Awards Day 11:30 am MSF Distinguished Awards Luncheon	22
23 30	24 MEMORIAL DAY 31 Schools & Offices Closed	25 Field Day 9 am Graduation Practice/ Picnic/Sr Parade 6:30 pm Gd 8 Recognition @ MA	26 Field Day Raindate 7:30 pm Baccalaureate @ MA	27 Last Day for Students End of Qtr 4 District Early Release 1 PM 1:30 PM 2 PM	28 Teacher Work Day 7:30 pm Graduation	29

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June 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Schools & Offices Closed Conference Exchange Day	2	3	4	5
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13	FLAG DAY 14	15	16	17	JUNETEENTH 18 Schools & Offices Closed	19
FATHER'S DAY 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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JULY 2027



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4	5 Schools and Offices Closed	6	7	8	9	10
INDEPENDENCE DAY 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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AUGUST 2027

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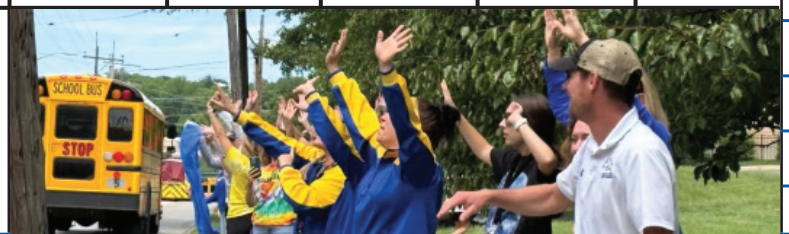


Notes

Check www.madeiracityschools.org for 2027–2028 dates

Our Schools

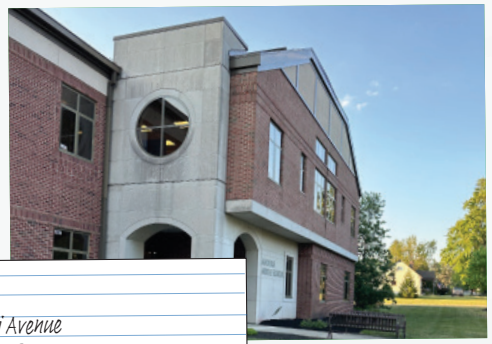


Madeira High School
Grades 9 - 12

7465 Loannes Drive
Hours: 7:35 am-2:40 pm
Phone: 513.891.8222
Fax: 513.272.4145
Home of Perin Learning Commons and Medert Auditorium

David Kennedy, Principal
Gretchen Bloomstrom, Assistant Principal
Jennifer Seitz, Admin Assistant to the Principal
Casondra Mobley, Administrative Assistant
Counseling Office 513.587.0012
Chris O'Brien, Athletic Director
Daniel Hatten, Student Athletic Coordinator

Madeira City School staff members may be contacted by email by using their first initial/last name @madeiracityschools.org (jdoe@madeiracityschools.org)



Madeira Middle School
Grades 6 - 8

6612 Miami Avenue
Hours: 8 am-3 pm
Phone: 513.561.5555
Fax: 513.272.4145
Home of Sellman Media Center

Nicole Huelsman, Principal
Kyle Jepson, Assistant Principal
Alison Lubert, Administrative Assistant
Julia Cabral, Counselor



Madeira Elementary School
Grades K - 5

7840 Thomas Drive
Hours: 9 am-3:30 pm
Phone: 513.985.6080
Fax: 513.985.6082
Home of Dumont Media Center

Chandley Bacher, Principal
Sara Gehring, Assistant Principal
Joy Wood, Admin Assistant to the Principal
Katie Plazarin, Administrative Assistant
Emory Bergdoll, Counselor
Christin Bohrofen, Counselor



Madeira Preschool
Ages 3 - 5
Tuition Based

8000 Miami Avenue
Hours: 9-11:30 am and 12:45-3:15 pm
Phone: 513.702.8085

Liz Styles, Director

Champions Before & After School Programs
513.340.2061 or www.discoverchampions.com

Get Involved



The Madeira Schools Foundation hosted its 41st annual auction on March 14, 2026, bringing the community together through sponsorships and celebration and continuing to make a lasting impact on our schools and students.

The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) was founded in 1984 by a group of enthusiastic parents and community members who worked together to make the high school's outdoor track a reality. As time passed, they recognized the need to assist the district in achieving its goals for continued quality education. Today they sponsor an annual fundraising auction run by volunteers, which over the past 20 years has become a premier social event and has raised over $2 million. Proceeds from the auction and other events including an annual golf outing and Bourbon & Barbeque evening have been used to fund computer hardware and software, athletic facilities, new seats for the high school's auditorium, theatre arts program, and a new science lab building. The MSF annually recognizes distinguished staff, alumni, and friends of the Foundation and also donates upwards of $25,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors and alumni to continue their education.

To find out more visit www.madeiraschoolsfoundation.org or contact Executive Director **Jen Shinn** at 513.924.3725 or jshinn@madeiracityschools.org.

Athletic Boosters help offset the cost for our student athletes when participation fees don't cover expenses. They also chair our annual Hall of Fame, fund-raising efforts, and concessions. For more information contact the Athletic Department Office at 513.587.0010.

Business Partnerships work with our high school students and teachers to give our students real world experiences and the ability to apply concepts learned in the classroom. If your company would like to mentor students contact Dave Bergan at 513.985.6070 or dbergan@madeiracityschools.org.

Music Boosters assist with band camp, football games, competitions, Tag Day, the Madeira Street Dance and Art Fair, and spirit wear apparel sales. For more contact madeiramusicboosters@gmail.com.

Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs) provide opportunities to volunteer in areas inside and outside of the classrooms in all three of our schools. Meetings are generally held monthly, with several combined PTOs annually. Contact any school office to connect with a representative from their PTO.

Planning Commission is a group of volunteer Madeira residents and teachers who quietly and efficiently act as a research arm of the Board of Education. The Planning Commssion studies and identifes needs that the school district should focus on, then makes recommendations to the Board in an environment of mutual respect. Last year's topics were School to Home Communications Strategies, Specials and Elective Offerings in K-8, Capturing Student Voice, and Salary & Benefit Study. The Planning Commission has been an integral part of our district for the past 75 years. Please call 513.985.6070 if you'd like to know more about this vital group.

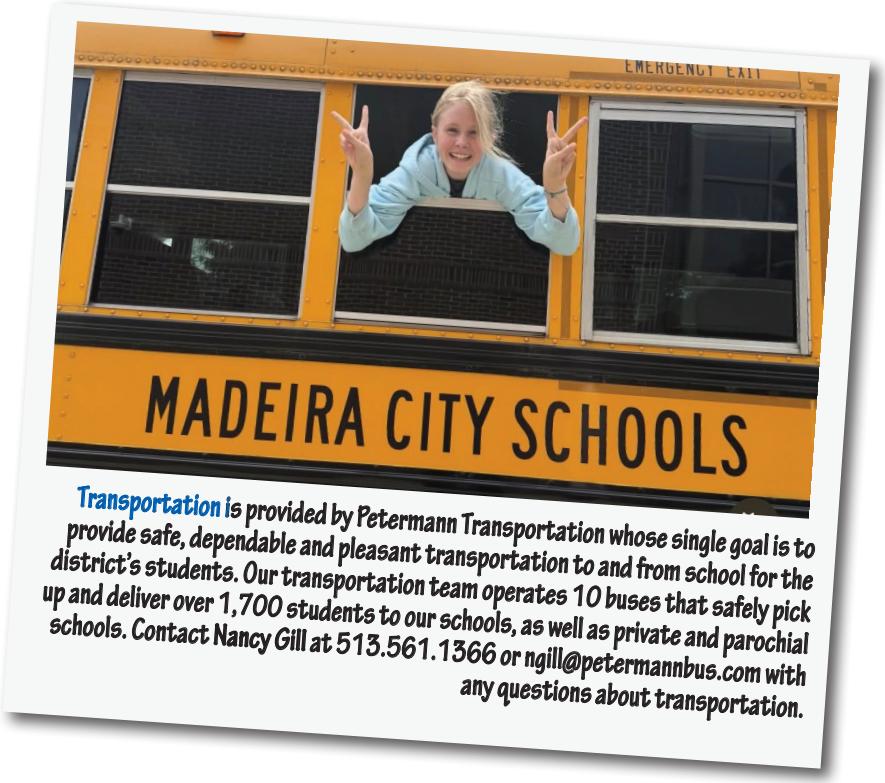
District Services

Child Find is a statewide effort to locate, evaluate and identify all children with disabilities birth through age 21 who may be in need of special education and related services. A disability means having one or more conditions defined by federal regulations and state standards that adversely impact a child's education including autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment (including blindness) and developmental delay (ages 3-5). If you know a child who may have a disability, please contact **Jessica Hunter** at 513.272.4140 or jhunter@madeiracityschools.org.

Curriculum supports the district goal of challenging each child to reach academic excellence. Under the leadership of Assistant Superintendent **Dave Bergan**, our primary focus is the alignment and consistent implementation of the State of Ohio Learning Standards and the Board adopted curriculum for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies. Call 513.985.6070 with any questions.

Food Service is contracted through Milford Schools. It is the mission of Nutrition Services to make a significant contribution to the overall physical and mental well-being of each student to enhance their ability to participate fully in the education process. Meals, foods, and beverages served at all schools meet state and federal requirements which are based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines. Contact Nutrition Specialist **Tina Reynolds** at 513.576.4160 or reynolds_t@milfordschools.org.

Maintenance of our facilities consists of caring for over 246,000 square feet of educational space. Energy efficiency is a key focus within the operations of our facilities. Automated HVAC controls and occupancy sensors work hand in hand to help maintain comfort while maximizing our energy savings. For additional information about our facilities and maintenance, please contact **Druien Downs** at 513.985.6070 ext. 2307 or ddowns@madeiracityschools.org.



Transportation is provided by Petermann Transportation whose single goal is to provide safe, dependable and pleasant transportation to and from school for the district's students. Our transportation team operates 10 buses that safely pick up and deliver over 1,700 students to our schools, as well as private and parochial schools. Contact Nancy Gill at 513.561.1366 or ngill@petermannbus.com with any questions about transportation.

Public Relations are important in communicating district events, news, and achievements. We send a weekly email newsletter "The Blue and Gold Digest" to all parents, staff, and students, as well as community members and alumni on our list serves. News is also posted on our website and sent to local media. An annual District Digest showcasing our graduates, a Quality Profile highlighting the past school year, and a printed calendar are all made available at no charge to every family. Community members may request printed copies of each by contacting Public Relations Director **Diane Nichols** at 513.924.3707 or dnichols@madeiracityschools.org.

Student Services oversees all aspects of special education programming, gifted education, school counseling, student health services, section 504, student intervention, homeless education, foster care support, and English as a Second Language. The Department of Student Services also oversees student health services with a nurse at each school who meets the daily well-being needs of all students. Contact Student Services Director **Jessica Hunter** at 513.272.4140 or jhunter@madeiracityschools.org.

Technology is provided through Forward Edge with the goal of enhancing student learning as well as facilitating the work of teachers and administrators. Support is provided for the implementation of technology within the classroom as well for computers, projectors, telephones, and software.

Our district business operations are critical to our vision of providing "A school community where learning is personalized and success is ensured."

Financial Highlights

Madeira's Board of Education has an on-going commitment of fiscal stewardship to the residents of Madeira which includes communication of financial information. Contact Emily Hauser at ehauser@madeiracityschools.org or 985.6070 with any finance related questions. More information can be found at www.madeiracityschools.org/District Office/Treasurer.



Emily Hauser
Treasurer/CFO,
Madeira City Schools

A Message from the Treasurer

Madeira City Schools has long been recognized for providing an exceptional education while being a careful steward of the resources entrusted to us by our community. Every financial decision is guided by a commitment to preserve outstanding opportunities for students while managing taxpayer dollars responsibly.

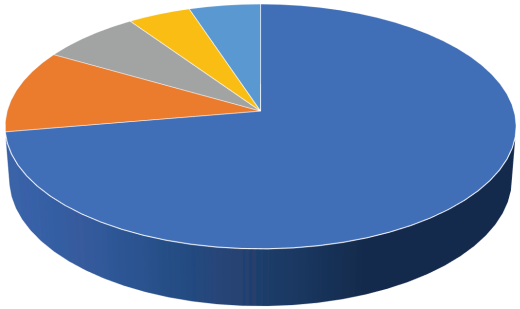
It has been five years since voters approved the district's last operating levy in November 2021. Since that time, the Board of Education has continued to follow its adopted Financial Guidelines and Parameters, emphasizing conservative budgeting, long-term planning, and fiscal responsibility. As a result, Madeira has maintained financial stability while continuing to invest in the people, programs, and facilities that make our schools exceptional.

The Board has also remained committed to its long-range Permanent Improvement Plan, which provides dedicated funding for maintaining and improving district facilities without seeking additional operating dollars. Through thoughtful planning, the district has completed projects such as the Madeira High School locker room renovation, replacement of the high school gymnasium floor, baseball field turf installation, and numerous other facility improvements while protecting the community's investment in our schools.

Like nearly every public school district in Ohio, Madeira faces a changing financial landscape. Local taxpayers in every community provide a larger share of school funding as state support has become less predictable and has not kept pace with the increasing costs of operating schools. As revenues and expenses continue to be closely monitored, the Board anticipates that additional operating support from the community will likely be needed in the coming years to sustain the high-quality educational experience our students deserve. Ohio districts continue to rely heavily on local voters to maintain operations amid changing state funding policies and rising costs.

We are grateful for the continued trust and partnership of the Madeira community. Your investment in our schools makes a lasting difference not only for today's students, but for the strength and vitality of our entire community. Together, we will continue to plan responsibly, spend wisely, and ensure that Madeira City Schools remains an exceptional place for every child to learn and grow.

Where the District Money Comes From

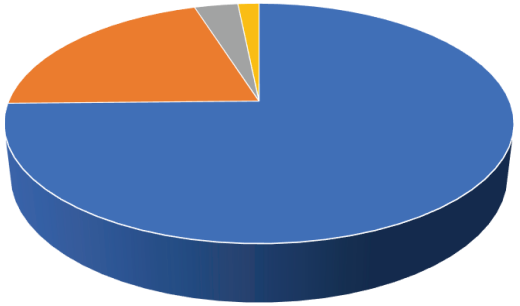


Local Real Estate Property Tax 72.3%
State Support 11%
Property Tax Allocation 7.1%
Public Utility Property Tax 4.5%
All Other Operating Revenue 5.1%

- **Local Real Estate Property Tax & Public Utility Property Tax:** Taxes paid by residential, businesses, and public utilities
- **State Support & Property Tax Allocation:** Ohio provides funding to public schools based on the Fair School Funding Plan. Ohio reimburses the district for the 12.5% exemption on homeowner property taxes and the homestead exemption provided to eligible property taxpayers.
- **All Other Operating Revenue:** Includes payment in lieu of property taxes on Traditions on Camargo, Swingline Grill, student fees and investment earnings

In Ohio the funding of public schools is a shared state and local partnership. Madeira, with minimal business tax base and minimal state funding, relies primarily on its residential property owners for funding. In the 2025-2026 school year, Madeira City Schools' general operating revenue was $28.7M from these sources.

Where the District Money Goes



Staff Salaries & Benefits 74.7%
Purchased Services 20.4%
Property Tax Materials, Supplies, Capital 3.3%
Other Costs & Transfers 1.6%

- **Staff Salaries and Benefits:** The Board approved a 3% salary increase for the 2026-2027 school year. Membership in a health consortium helps manage healthcare increases that averaged a 5.9% increase from 2022 to 2026.
- **Purchased Services:** Include transportation services, custodial services, technology support, and staff & pupil support services.
- **Materials, Supplies, Capital & Other Costs**: Includes instructional materials, technology such as student and teacher computers and servers, facility equipment, Hamilton County tax collection costs, annual audit fees, transfers to the permanent improvement fund to maintain district facilities each year.

The General Fund is used for the ordinary operations of the district. In the 2025-2026 school year, Madeira's General Fund operating expenditures were $27.5M for these purposes.

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Students and parents are encouraged to go online or call to report concerns which may affect the peace of mind of students or jeopardize the safety of people or school facilities. Helpline information helps us maintain a school environment that is safe and conducive for learning. Calls are confidential and will be answered all day every day.

CALL

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The Rest of the Story

A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all its children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. Available this fall, our annual Quality Profile (QP) is a compilation of accomplishments from the 2025-2026 school year.

Madeira began producing the yearly QP in 2012 along with Forest Hills, Indian Hill, Loveland, Mariemont, Mason, Milford, Oak Hills, Sycamore and Wyoming school districts. Residents were surveyed to determine factors they valued in their child's education that were not represented on the state's report card. Today over 80 school districts throughout the state of Ohio now produce this annual report used as a supplement to state test scores.

Postcards will be mailed this fall to all Madeira residents with information on how to see or receive a copy of our newest QP. Past profiles can be found at www.madeiracityschools.org/Welcome. We look forward to sharing some of the highlights from our most recent school year in your Madeira Schools!



Read about the State Champion Madeira Latin Club in the new Quality Profile!