

Madison Local School District

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Parents/Guardians,

As most of you know, for the 2026-27 school year, Madison will be transitioning from three elementary schools to two grade-level buildings. Madison South Elementary School will become Madison Primary School and house grades PK-2, while Eastview Elementary School will become Madison Intermediate School and house grades 3-4. As we plan for the transition, I know that you may have questions. It is my hope with this communication that many, if not all, of those questions will be answered.

First, I would like to share with you the teaching staff who are currently assigned to each of the buildings for the 2026-27 school year. I know there is some apprehension about the closing of Mifflin, and that is certainly understandable. However, regardless of what building they are in, all of our teachers are special people, and they will continue to do a tremendous job with our students in caring for them and providing them with a first-class education.

Madison Primary School (Grades PK-2)

Mrs. Dwyer (PK)
Mrs. A. Argo (PK)
TBA (PK)
TBA (PK-Itinerant)
Mrs. Richards (K)
Mrs. Watson (K)
Mrs. Thomas (K)
Mrs. Armstrong (K)
Mrs. Fitzpatrick (K)
Mrs. Moysi (K)
Mrs. Crunkilton (K)
Mrs. Schulz (K)
Mrs. Thompson (K)
Mrs. Mikelait (1)
Mrs. Moody (1)

Mrs. Porter (1)
Mrs. Grove (1)
Ms. Smith (1)
Mrs. Burk (1)
Mrs. Kershner (1)
Mrs. McKinney (1)
Mrs. Whitfield (2)
Mrs. Parish (2)
Mr. Ebersole (2)
Mrs. Derr (2)
Mr. McCormic (2)
Mrs. Harvey (2)
Mrs. Bistline (2)
Mrs. Weaver (2)
Mrs. McQuate (Reading-Title)

Ms. Traynor (Reading-Title)
Mrs. Markley (Reading-Title)
Mrs. Wachter-Newberry
(Reading-Title)
Mrs. Jordan (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Reynolds (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Thoma (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Kemp (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Miller (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Hopkins (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Adinkrah (Art)
Mrs. Lawhorn (Music)
Mr. Anderson (Phys. Ed.)
Mrs. Hunter (Phys. Ed.)
Mrs. Shakan (School Couns.)
Mrs. Culler (Speech & Lang.)

Madison Intermediate School (Grades 3-4)

Mrs. Parsons (3)	Mr. Henry (4)	Mrs. McCoy (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Thompson (3)	Mrs. Ullman (4)	Mrs. Tharp (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Jansen (3)	Mrs. Barnhart (4)	Mrs. Crossen (Interv. Spec.)
Mr. Grogg (3)	Mrs. Farley (4)	Mrs. Roberts (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Wentworth (3)	Mrs. Vetter (4)	Mr. Pfeiffer (Interv. Spec.)
Mrs. Hall (3)	Mrs. Belcher (Reading-Title)	Mrs. Walton (Art)
Mrs. Brightbill (3)	Mrs. Blackstone (Reading-Title)	Mrs. Walker (Music)
Mrs. H. Argo (4)	Mrs. Binion (Reading-Title)	Mrs. Conway (Phys. Ed.)
Mrs. Nichols (4)	Mr. Becker (Interv. Spec.)	Mrs. Tripp (School Couns.)
Mrs. Stupka (4)		

Regarding the class sizes (average number of students in each classroom) for each 2026-27 grade level, we anticipate the following class sizes based on current enrollment. For example, 1st Grade Enrollment for 2026-27 is based on current Kindergarten enrollment.

Preschool	13.9*	2nd Grade	22.1
Kindergarten	18.3*	3rd Grade	23.0
1st Grade	20.6	4th Grade	21.1

***Preschool and Kindergarten anticipated enrollments are based on their average enrollments over the past three years.**

Regarding student transportation, drop-off, and pick-up times, we will adhere to the following schedules in attempt to avoid parking lot congestion and to ensure that parents have the necessary time to drop off and pick up students at both buildings. An explanation is provided below the table where multiple times are listed in a particular cell within the table.

	Bus Drop-Off	Parent Drop-Off	Start Time	End Time	Bus Pick-Up	Parent Pick-Up
High School	7:30 AM	7:25 AM	7:45 AM	2:25 PM	2:25 PM	2:25 PM
Middle School	7:35 AM	7:15 AM	7:55 AM	2:32 PM	2:32 PM	2:32 PM
Intermediate	A-8:30 AM B-8:50 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	A-3:30 PM B-3:50 PM	3:30 PM
Primary	B-8:30 AM A-8:50 AM	Gr. 1-2 (8:15 AM) K (8:35 AM)	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	B-3:30 PM A-3:50 PM	K (3:20 PM) Gr. 1-2 (3:30 PM)
AM Preschool	8:50 AM	8:35 AM	8:50 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM
PM Preschool	12:50 PM	12:40 PM	12:45 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM	3:20 PM

For the Primary and Intermediate buildings, ½ of the buses (Group A) will drop off students at the Intermediate building first at 8:30 AM, and then those buses will go to the Primary building to drop off the rest of their students at 8:50 AM. The other ½ of the buses (Group B) will drop off students at the Primary building first at 8:30 AM, and then those buses will go to the Intermediate building to drop off the rest of their students at 8:50 AM. The buses will follow a similar pattern in the afternoon when they pick up students from each building to take them home.

For K-2 parents who drive their children to school, they may drop their 1st and 2nd graders off at 8:15 AM. If a parent has a kindergartner and either a 1st or 2nd grader, the parent may drop off their kindergartner at the same time as they drop off their 1st or 2nd grader. If a parent only has a kindergartner, the kindergartner cannot be dropped off until 8:35 AM.

For K-2 parents who pick up their children after school, they may pick up their kindergartner at 3:20 PM. If a parent has a kindergartner and either a 1st or 2nd grader, the parent may pick up their 1st or 2nd grader at the same time as they pick up their kindergartner. If a parent only has a 1st or 2nd grader, the 1st or 2nd grader cannot be picked up until 3:30 PM.

Before and after school Latchkey services will continue to be provided at both the Primary building and the Intermediate building. Parents may enroll their children for Latchkey services at either building, regardless of where their child attends school during the day. If a child receives Latchkey services in a building different than where they attend school during the day, the child will be bused accordingly.

In order to begin the acclimation process for students who will be attending a different building next year, each of the elementary schools will be providing building visits/tours for their students per the following schedule.

Current Building(s)	Current Grade Level(s)	2026-27 Building	Date of Visit
Mifflin, Eastview	K-1	Primary	May 15
Mifflin, South	2-3	Intermediate	May 6
Mifflin, Eastview	4	Middle School	May 11
South	4	Middle School	May 12

Open House dates for the 2026-27 school year for the Primary and Intermediate buildings have been set according to the following schedule:

Primary (Grades 1-2) Open House	Thursday, August 20, 2026	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Intermediate Open House	Thursday, August 20, 2026	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Primary (Kindergarten) Open House	Monday, August 24, 2026	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out by phone or email to our elementary offices or to the Board of Education. Thank you for your assistance as we make this transition in preparation for the 2026-27 school year.

Sincerely,

Rob Peterson
Superintendent
Madison Local Schools