

SUCCESS IS THE ONLY OPTION



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As you enter Madison Consolidated Schools, it is evident that students and their accomplishments are the top priority. The environment is inviting, well-maintained and most of all safe. Cutting-edge technology is being used and students are deeply engaged in project-based learning. **Math, Reading, Writing, Technology, and Life Skills** are a top priority and can be observed in every classroom daily.

Students have the opportunity to experience a wide spectrum of instructional strategies and nonacademic experiences that deepen their understanding both academically and socially. The school climate cultivates respect as students feel they can express original ideas without fear of humiliation or fanfare. Teachers and staff are compassionate, committed to excellence, consistent, and dedicated to making Madison Consolidated Schools the best in the State of Indiana.

Students know that when they walk through the doors of Madison Consolidated Schools, success will be the **ONLY** option from now on. This will be evident by observing the high levels of engagement day after day. Students will be expected to show their **MADISON PRIDE** and take responsibility for their learning, appearance, maintaining the school facilities, and participating in curricular and extracurricular activities. There is a sense of family and community pride between student to student and student to staff. Communication is open and students know that there are school-wide supports in place for them. This relationship is able to exist because all adults at Madison Consolidated Schools are strong role models and leaders. Students need to understand that education is needed not just at school but in life. Students will possess and exhibit good behaviors and hold each other accountable for their actions. When mistakes are made, they admit them, accept the consequences, and move on.

Mentoring will take place at all levels: Community to students, staff to staff, staff to student, high school to middle school students, high school students to elementary students, and peer to peer. These relationships will carry on long after students complete school.

We expect that students will need to come to school prepared to learn every day. For some students, school is the safest, most secure, and most consistent place they encounter in their lives. No student should be without someone to connect with. Success is the only option; therefore, I want to assure you that our staff will continue to work to assist those students who struggle to truly understand and embrace that we are here to help. However, we will also hold individuals accountable when necessary. Part of the educational experience is taking responsibility for your personal actions, behavior, and effort - being able to grow through situations in a healthy way.

Finally, each student's long-term goal is to leave Madison Consolidated Schools college-ready or career ready and ultimately to become a productive member of society and hopefully in **CUB COUNTRY**. We know academics prepare students for college or careers, strict discipline prepares them for the rigor of the real world, and staff and student connections prepare all of us to learn, think and solve problems collaboratively.

Every stakeholder at Madison Consolidated Schools takes pride in molding your children. You can see collaboration going on daily. Staff members meet regularly to discuss ways to ensure success is the only option at Madison Consolidated Schools.

The entire **Cub Community** believes that Madison Consolidated Schools will try everything within our power to provide a safe place for our students while teaching them 21st Century skills.

Parents, we want you to be fully supportive of academics, discipline, and the overall climate. We need you, as the parent or guardian, to take an active role in your student's education. Parents, you need to understand that we need your assistance in providing basic needs at home so students can come to school prepared to learn. If, for any reason, you are not able to provide basic needs at home - please reach out to your school staff and let us know so that we can work together to connect to available resources.

The entire Madison Consolidated Schools administrative team pledges to support the aforementioned and act as servant leaders. We will be responsible, always putting students first. When making decisions we will constantly try to remove any barriers for students and teachers.

If situations arise, feel free to contact me with your concern. I can be reached at 812-274-8107.

Always remember, **IT'S GREAT TO BE A MADISON CUB!**

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