

THE MCS PRESS

Madison Consolidated Schools: Commitment to Transportation Safety

Madison Consolidated Schools believes that our community's children are our number one priority; their safety is essential to allow each student to reach their potential. All buses that transport our students pass a rigorous inspection. If there is any item noted on regular review, it is repaired promptly and only returned to the transportation circuit upon successful inspection. Below you will find the process Madison Consolidated Schools goes through to ensure your child is safely transported to and from school.

All of our buses are inspected monthly and are scheduled for maintenance by the MCS mechanics at the Bus Transportation Office. Additionally, Indiana State Police Master Trooper, Troy Boyd, inspects our buses annually and bi-annually for the buses that are over ten years of age.

MCS has high expectations for safe transportation services. While doing an inspection of our buses prior to school starting on August 6, Boyd stated, "Indiana State Police is working together with Madison Consolidated Schools to make (bus safety) happen."

Robin Demaree, MCS Head Mechanic Supervisor, said, "There are a number of variables that can cause a bus to fail inspection. Some examples are torn material on bus seats or turn signal malfunctions." Boyd added, "What people don't realize is that when something fails inspection, like a light out for example, it is typically repaired immediately, and it is then approved."

Madison Consolidated Schools is committed to students' safety; we will continue to routinely inspect our buses in order to make sure that all students are transported safely. Thank you for your continued support of our quality schools.

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A Note from the Superintendent

Welcome to our new and returning families. We are excited to offer a quality educational experience to all of our students through eLearning experiences, early language acquisition instruction, research-based programming, and safe, caring school environments. We invite you to participate in our schools and partner with us to provide the best learning experiences possible for your child. Thank you for choosing Madison Consolidated Schools.

Ginger Studebaker-Bolinger, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Summer Professional Development

Seventy-five percent (75%) of MCS teachers attended professional development training this summer. The trainings will positively impact student learning!

Some of the summer professional development included:

- **eLearning Trainings for Technology/Curriculum Integration** (K-12)
- **Pre-AP & Advanced Placement (AP) Training**--MCHS offers 14 AP options for students; MJHS is adding Pre-AP courses (6-12)
- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Training**--MCHS will continue AVID; MJHS will add the AVID option for students (6-12)
- **National Geographic Reading Program Training** (K-5)
- **Special Education Training** (K-12)
- **PLATO On-line Courses Training** (6-12)
- **Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Training** (NEW to MCHS!)



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