
**Improve Completion Rates of the
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

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6 The Madison Board of Education (the “Board”) understands that completion of the Free
7 Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) is an important step in the path to postsecondary
8 education and is associated with higher rates of college enrollment. The Board is committed to
9 improving the completion rates of the FAFSA for students enrolled in the Madison Public
10 Schools (the “District”).

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12 In order to improve the completion rates of the FAFSA by students enrolled in grade twelve in
13 the District, the District shall develop a systematic program through which such students are
14 educated about the purpose and content of the FAFSA, encouraged to complete the FAFSA, and
15 assisted in the completion of the FAFSA, as may be necessary and appropriate. The Board
16 directs the Superintendent or designee to develop administrative regulations in furtherance of this
17 policy. The Board further directs the Superintendent or designee to conduct periodic
18 assessments of such regulations, at least annually, to determine effectiveness in improving
19 completion rates of the FAFSA.

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21 Any information contained in a FAFSA, held by the Board, shall not be a public record for
22 purposes of the Freedom of Information Act and thus shall not be subject to disclosure under the
23 provisions of section 1-210 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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25 Each year, the Superintendent or designee will report to the Board the FAFSA completion rate
26 for each high school in the District.

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28 The Board may accept gifts, grants and donations, including in-kind donations, to implement the
29 provisions of this policy.

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31 Legal Reference:

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33 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-11i

34 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-223m

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36 First Reading: