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

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In order to improve the completion rates of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) by students enrolled in the Madison Public Schools (the “District”), the District will:

- Develop a FAFSA Task Force to identify challenges, successes, and next steps in improving the completion rates of the FAFSA among students in grade twelve.
- Track data from such students regarding FAFSA completion, including date of completion.
- Identify FAFSA coaches who will be assigned a caseload of students to assist students in completing the FAFSA and monitor their completion rates.
- Provide incentives to students who have completed the FAFSA, which may include but are not limited to, spirit days and giveaways, if funding permits.
- Conduct annual presentations to students about the purpose and importance of the FAFSA and the District’s resources available to help students in completing the FAFSA.
- Provide professional development to identified District staff regarding the FAFSA and best practices for supporting students in completing the FAFSA.

Legal Reference:

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-223m