

Madison Community Asks the MMSD School Board: Don't Cut, Work with the Community to Strengthen and Grow Madison's Elementary String Program

Superintendent Rainwater has proposed cutting Grade 5 strings, which would eliminate the nearly 40-year old elementary strings program. This **does not have to happen** and **you can help**:

- 1) **Sign the petition** outside the auditorium and
- 2) **Email the School Board** (comments@madison.k12.wi.us), letting the School Board know:
 - a. You **support elementary strings and a vibrant, strong fine arts academic education** for all Madison's school children as important for and fundamental to a student's personal and academic growth, and
 - b. You support and want the newly formed School Board **Community Fine Arts Task Force to have a chance and time to explore ways to continue** and to sustain elementary strings, and all arts education, in Madison's schools, without further cuts to programs.

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