

Madison Prep

The Wrong Way

The proposal to create an independent charter school called Madison Prep is the wrong direction for the Madison Metropolitan School District. We need to address the serious inequalities of opportunity and achievement for all children in our community. Madison Prep will not provide that solution.

- **Madison Prep will be paid for with *our* tax dollars but will have little oversight or accountability to the school district or to the community.** They will not have to follow the policies put into place by our elected School Board and will not be employing staff who are members of unions.
- **Madison Prep's proposed program is both poorly planned and poorly designed to help the students who are furthest behind.** Their model for education has scant support in research. Some of the key aspects of the school, including gender segregation and the International Baccalaureate program, have not been shown to help struggling students achieve success.
- **Madison Prep will take *significant* resources away from our schools that serve nearly 25,000 children, half of whom are living in poverty.** Our students need and deserve *more* opportunities.

Help move MMSD in the right direction.

Contact the Board of Education: board@madison.k12.wi.us

Attend and Testify at the Board of Education meeting on **December 19,**
6pm, Doyle Building, 545 W. Dayton St.

Join For All Madison Students (FAMS):

email ForAllMadisonStudents@gmail.com

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For All Madison Students (FAMS) is a volunteer organization of community members dedicated to addressing gaps in opportunity and achievement, and improving education in Madison's public schools. We believe that our community and our district *can* and *must* do a better job to fully educate all students. Our efforts and resources are focused on supporting and improving Madison's schools that serve 25,000 students.

