



Personalized Pathways

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 

Collective talking points

- Vibrant, thriving communities begin with solid educational systems. We are proud to **partner with and support Personalized Pathways** in the Madison school district.
- By providing support and guidance to Personalized Pathways, we are ensuring all Madison youth have equitable opportunities through **experiential learning, internships and student employment**.
- We believe these opportunities will **better prepare students for their post-secondary plans** and for prepare them to be a thriving member of our community.
- Collaborating with our anchor partners is a way to **support students** with a strong post-secondary plan and support post-secondary success by aligning all the components of pathways in a more intentional and streamlined way.



- Personalized Pathways are a way to rethink our high school experience. Students get to explore what they're passionate about, connect their schoolwork to their future and see limitless possibilities along their journey.
- Through Personalized Pathways, we are providing the opportunities needed to empower all students, not just some, to be in the driver's seat of their own education and determine their future.
- Encouraging outcomes for students enrolled in Pathways include high attendance, strong academic performance and an increased likelihood of being on track to graduate ready for college, career and community.



- We believe in the development of our future healthcare workforce.
- We are proud to provide essential experiential learning opportunities, data, and academic and competency based curriculum that aligns with workforce needs.
- It is our hope that through pathways, we will see students entering post-secondary education or careers in health sciences.



- We believe Personalized Pathways will help students be better prepared for college-level courses and we are proud to support this program.
- We believe Personalized Pathways will help students better understand which careers they want to pursue once they graduate and spend less time and money on programs that aren't a good fit.
- We believe it's important to have strong school systems in place which prepare ALL students for their post-secondary plans.



GREATER MADISON CHAMBER of COMMERCE

- We believe in helping young people explore their interests, create a plan for after high school and develop the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to be successful. Our partnership with Personalized Pathways helps increase the infrastructure to support this work.
- We believe leveraging our network through Personalized Pathways will increase employer participation in experiential learning, from guest speaking to student employment. This will benefit all of Madison's public schools.
- We hope our work with Personalized Pathways will lead to increased student engagement in school, equitable distribution of experiential learning for students and employer engagement, which are building blocks for a stronger community.



WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

- UW-Madison is committed to our partnership with the Madison Metropolitan School District, and engaging the increasingly diverse students body they serve.
- We strive to provide equitable access to opportunities at our institution, while preparing students for higher education, growing their awareness and familiarity with campus, as well as their knowledge of the expansive academic and professional opportunities available within the district's chosen pathways.
- Our commitment to Madison schools reaches far beyond Personalized Pathways. We are proud of the multi-faceted relationship we have to support our community's youth and increase access to higher education and UW-Madison.



- We are committed to the wellbeing of our students, who will be contributing members of our communities in the future.
- Through experiential learning, internships and employer involvement, we are creating equitable opportunities for students to explore careers they may not have known about, build mentor and professional relationships and build knowledge and credentials to help them access higher education.
- As a Personalized Pathways anchor partner, we are helping to establish community relationships and collaborative efforts.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

OF SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN

- We feel Personalized Pathways is essential to developing talent within our region.
- As an organization, we work closely with post-secondary educational opportunities and companies which support talent development. We provide financial support and assist under represented groups in gaining access to post-secondary education.
- We believe with our support of Personalized Pathways and collaboration with other partners and community organizations, we can increase the percentage of underrepresented MMSD students participating in post-secondary education.



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

- Our Mission calls us to educate students for meaningful personal and professional lives of leadership in service to their communities.
- Inspired by our core value of Justice, we seek to create inclusive learning environments that reflect the communities we serve, with particular attention to groups that have been historically marginalized in society and by institutions of higher education.
- We are committed to Community Impact, Inclusion, and Student Learning. We embrace Personalized Pathways in support of that commitment.



- Our city is known for its livability and sustainability but we know not all residents and neighborhoods share this experience. Our residents of color, people with disabilities and those from low-income households fare worse than other city residents in education, income, health and affordable housing.
- Our partnership with Personalized Pathways will help break down these barriers and offer learning opportunities to support educational attainment for all Madison youth.
- We are committed to supporting this work and will work to ensure all community stakeholders support the benefits of Personalized Pathways.