

### Madison Academy Parent Involvement Policy

Madison Academy is committed to providing students with high quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. Acknowledging that families are the first and primary educators of our students, the staff at Madison Academy will do the following things to ensure a partnership with all families.

- Staff will ensure that all families will feel welcomed and valued as partners in educating our students.
- Staff will engage in meaningful, two-way communication regarding student academic and behavioral progress with families.
- Staff will collaborate with families to support and strengthen student learning at home and at school.
- Staff will empower families to advocate for all students to ensure that they are treated fairly and have equal learning opportunities.
- Staff will ensure that families are equal partners in decisions that affect academic and behavior policies and practices.
- Staff will collaborate with families and the community to enhance student learning both at school and in the community.
- The school will ensure that staff and families have the necessary research and resources to help them effectively collaborate to support student success.

Data will be used for the planning and evaluation of the Parent Involvement Policy. The Policy is aligned with the Family Engagement Action Plan and the Parent Involvement Compact. Parents, school staff and community members will review and/or revise the Parent Involvement Policy annually.

Review Date: March 24, 2011