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## **CIS Madison Team Success 2014-15**

### **Parent/Guardian Information**

Madison Team Success (MTS) is an in-school tutoring and mentoring program at Brush Creek Elementary School, Madison Middle School and Madison High School that is operated by Communities In Schools of Madison County (CISMC). In addition to helping participants academically, MTS works to establish a greater bond between the participants and their school by providing mentoring, attendance monitoring, and make-up assistance. The program utilizes paid staff, school staff volunteers, peer tutors, and community volunteers to create a support structure aimed at helping students stay in school. Each school has a Site Coordinator that case manages participants who are referred to the program by school staff, parents, Law Enforcement, Juvenile Court Counselors, or students themselves. At the end of their participation in the program, all participants are evaluated in four areas: Improvement in course grades, improvement in attendance, lowered incidence in disruptive behavior, and no court referrals.

**Parent/Guardians**, you are the most important person in your child's life (at times it may not seem this way, but it is always true). We want to help you stay involved with your student's success and to interact with the school. We are always available to discuss any problems that your student may be experiencing in school. We are here to advocate for your child and to help them succeed. When completing the attached contract, please take the time to discuss the contract with your student and stress the importance of being successful in school. We have found that this is the single biggest impact on student's determination to do well in school.

Below is the contact information for the Site Coordinators at each of the schools we serve. Please complete the attached contract in a timely manor, and send it back to school with your student. **KEEP THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.** Feel free to contact us during the school year if you have questions regarding the school or your student.

#### **Madison Middle School Site Coordinator**

Ms Annette Riddle / ariddle@madisonk12.net / 206-9940/

#### **Madison High School Site Coordinator**

Ms Beth Herdman / bherdman@madisonk12.net / 649-9375 (this is the high school library please ask specifically for Ms Herdman)

#### **Brush Creek Elementary School Site Coordinator**

Bruce Murray / bmurray@madisonk12.net / 380-0807

**When in doubt call the boss** (Tom loves to hear from parents)

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