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**From:** Ed Hughes [ejhughes@madison.k12.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:36 PM  
**To:** Rummel, Marsha; Mary Jo Walters  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jeanne; Erik Kass  
**Subject:** Re: Sustainability Plan City with MMSD

Mary Jo --

The School District does have a group working on a sustainability initiative. The person to contact is Erik Kass, our assistant superintendent for business services, who is in charge of the project (and whom I am copying on this message). If you get in touch with him at [ejkass@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:ejkass@madison.k12.wi.us), I expect that he will be able to keep you informed of developments. Thanks to Marsha for sending your message on to me.

Ed Hughes  
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On Wed, Apr 13, 2011 at 1:28 AM, Rummel, Marsha <[district6@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district6@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:  
Mary Jo-

I agree with your sentiments about healthy kids, healthy food and green jobs and finding ways to partner with MMSD. I admit to not knowing whether MMSD has a similar committee to look at sustainable practices. There is a Board of Education-Common Council Liaison committee and District 6 resident and School Board member Ed Hughes is on the committee, that may be one way to raise the issues you mention, I am copying Ed to get him in the conversation. I have also called County Exec Elect Joe Parisi about getting people together to discuss the airport once he is sworn in.

Thanks for all you do-

Marsha

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**From:** Mary Jo Walters [[mjleplae@gmail.com](mailto:mjleplae@gmail.com)]  
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**To:** Hoffman, Jeanne  
**Cc:** Rummel, Marsha  
**Subject:** Sustainability Plan City with MMSD

Hi

I am trying to make sure that as both the MMSD and the city partner and think as partners in sustainability, is that possible. Why be separate. A plan is a place to dream big.

I want to make sure that the MMSD moves beyond buildings and starts with food first, people first.

There should also be training involved for people of color, not just middle class, mostly white males who are in solar work, energy assessments. We need to create jobs for all!

And noise pollution, we need to consider the planes that fly above, what are those jets, fighter, cargo, and passenger doing to our air quality and noise pollution? Is this a part of the plan?