



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft CITY, COUNTY, SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Linda Vakunta; William Tishler; Tag Evers; Nichelle Nichols; Maia E. Pearson and Heidi Wegleitner

**Absent:** 2 - TJ McCray and Jacob Wright

**Others present:** Mary O'Donnell, Tariq Saqaf

Wegleitner called the meeting to order at 5:42 pm.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Vakunta, seconded by Tishler to approve the January 10, 2024 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [82046](#) Public Comment Feb 2024

None.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

2. [82035](#) Driver's Education Discuss Next Steps
- Coordination with other Stakeholders regarding public comment/recommendations for State Policy
  - Seek input from teachers regarding State Policy
  - City Funding

Wegleitner reviewed the bullet points regarding coordinating with other stakeholders to possibly provide guidance to the State for policy related to the new funding for drivers education, discussed plans to seek input from teachers regarding state policy.

Nichols signed-up for automatic email updates regarding the progress of the administrative review process and will share with the group when updates are available.

Pearson asked who will promote the new state initiative. In the event there is a public hearing prior to the next CCSCC meeting Nichols or Wegleitner will

attend and share CCSCC values and objectives regarding driver's education to inform the legislative admin process. Nichols shares that grant funds will go to driving schools. The legislative admin process will define how schools, students and parents will be notified, selected and enrolled. Wegleitner reiterated the need for this to be universal and equitable.

O'Donnell discussed the \$10,000 added to the city budget to focus on driver's education. Details on how to distribute funds are still pending. O'Donnell will share more when available.

3. [82036](#)

Pedestrian Safety Discuss Next Steps

- City RESJ analysis

Saqaf spoke with City staff from the Traffic Engineering-Ped/Bike area, the RESJI analysis is underway. Updates will be available at a future meeting.

Tishler discussed the pedestrian safety timeline and the effects of daylight savings, start times and locations of schools. Nichols informed the group that MMSD 2024-25 school schedules will be released soon. Nichols will forward to the group.

Future meeting topic ideas

- Melinda Heinritz Madison Public School Foundation to connect with Alders and Dane County Supervisors to share potential MMSD budget issues.
- Students and families experiencing homelessness. The high mobility of students and families experiencing homelessness makes it difficult to attend school. Transportation to and from school is complicated when the home destination changes frequently. Invite MMSD, Dane County Human Services and possibly contracted agencies to discuss issue, recent initiatives and potential over-flow shelter.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Pearson, seconded by Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm.  
Motion passed.