



April 13, 2021

Dear Parents,

Last evening, the Madison Creative Arts Academy Board of Directors held a special meeting to hear public comment and appoint a committee to review the policies in place regarding contraband, weapons possession, and other infractions on campus and assess the implementation of the policies including the incident that occurred on Monday, March 29, 2021 in which a student brought a handgun to school.

Following public comment, the Board moved to appoint a committee to review the policies that are currently in place, assess the implementation of these policies, review other policies and make findings, recommendations, and proposed changes. Further, the Board Vice-President, Troy Bradfield, was given authority to appoint two other committee members, at his discretion, and seek out or retain a subject matter expert to complete the task. Following their review, this Committee will report their findings to the Board and to stakeholders.

For those who spoke last night, we greatly appreciate your willingness to share your concerns. Your comments will be used as a guide during the review process. If you were unable to attend last night's meeting and have concerns, or if you have information that is relevant or pertinent to the Committee's investigation, please contact Board Attorney, Bo Hardee so that he can forward your information to the Committee.

Our goal has always been and will continue to be the provision of a safe, secure environment where our students and staff members can thrive. As such, student, staff, and stakeholder safety and security are of utmost importance to our Board and Administration. We believe that this process will be of great value to the Board as they evaluate current policy and adherence. Thank you for your patience, and thank you for entrusting your students to us for their education.

Respectfully,

**Janna Barrs**  
Executive Director

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