

DISTRICT	Madison
PROGRAM NAME	Madison Gifted Education Program
GRADES SERVED	4-5
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DESCRIPTION	<p>The Madison Public Schools, in accordance with the state legislation, identify students as gifted in grades K-12. Teacher recommendations, parent recommendations, as well as test results from the MAT-7 and OSLAT (administered in grades 3, 5, and 7) are used to identify students. Individual IQ tests are also administered as needed. However, program services are concentrated in grades 4 and 5 only. A full-time gifted education consultant has been hired and services students who score in the top 3% of grades four and five. In addition, the gifted education consultant provides consulting services to the middle school teachers and to the primary school principals. Differentiated education plans are developed for each student identified in the program. Students may be grouped according to special interests, abilities or needs. Groupings are not stagnant and will vary according to the age and abilities of the students. Some instruction is delivered on an individual basis. Other times small group instruction occurs. Students also are taught within the core classroom through accelerated and enrichment activities.</p>