



## Brainstorming Session JMM Board of Visitors

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## Alumni Network



**When: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 – 5:00-6:15pm**  
**Where: Memorial High School Library (LMC)**

### An Expression of Pride and Gratitude

We are all so proud to be a part of this great “Spartan community!” We are forever indebted to James Madison Memorial High School and the unique experience it provides: a wide array of electives, depth of curriculum, phenomenal arts programs, and an inclusive, supportive community, among many other attributes. Each of us traces our own success to the years we spent in the halls and classrooms of JMM.

While we treasure our own history with this amazing place, today’s staff and students face different challenges, including dramatic changes in public funding. As committed friends and alumni of Memorial High School, we invite you to join us in ensuring today’s needs are met, allowing all JMM students to experience excellence throughout their high school education. For us, excellence, as well as equitable access to resources, are our greatest priorities.

### The Time Has Come to Form a Board of Visitors

To be a part of ensuring those needs are met, we invite you to participate in a brainstorming session regarding the creation of a Board of Visitors, [modeled after the La Follette High School Board of Visitors](#) formed five years ago. That group, which consists primarily of 20-25 alumni, retired staff and booster club representatives, has now raised over \$275,000 on behalf of current Lancer scholars and staff. We can do the same for our Spartan family!

### We’re at a Crucial Moment

The JMM Board of Visitors can play a pivotal role in a wide variety of ways: fundraising for programs and projects; communicating stories of student and staff success; engaging with students through mentoring and tutoring; and serving as a classroom resource for teachers. But... we also have a chance to make a transformational difference by partnering with the extended Spartan family and the wider Madison public school community by [ensuring voter approval of two potential referenda in 2020](#). The passage of these referenda would not only boost resources for our public schools as a whole, but it would also mean that Memorial High School would see a significant investment in its infrastructure.

### We Need to Take Action and Get This Done

Please join Principal Matt Hendrickson and fellow friends and alums of James Madison Memorial High School for an initial planning meeting so we can roll up our sleeves and get to work!

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**RSVP online at: <https://forms.gle/EuETf8cSh5KWg9WcA>**

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