



# Superintendent's Report

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

02/24/20	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

## Attachments:

- Sample Ballot

## Madison County Schools

### Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.

**Teachers Receive National Board Certification:** National Board Certification was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teachers and to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide. It is the most respected certification available in K-12 education. We would like to congratulate the newest National Board Certified Teachers in Madison County James Calloway, Rebekah Huff, Susan Jackson and Heather Webb.

**February 13 - Early Voting Begins:** Early voting starts February 13 with the Primary election on Tuesday, March 3. Let's all get out to vote and pass the ¼ cent sales and use tax! We, the faculty and staff of MCS, can make a positive difference in this election as we vote to increase teacher and staff salary supplements, and address critical facility needs across our school system. Please see the attached sample ballot that will be used in this year's primary election. As you will see, the ¼ cent sales and use tax is the last item on the ballot, on the second page. Please share this information with family members and don't forget to vote. Let's all vote and together we will Make It Happen!



**Writing About Conflict and Resolution:** During the writer's workshop at Mars Hill Elementary, Mrs. Leslie's kindergarteners worked in partners to write a story that had a main character, conflict, and resolution. The students discussed how Martin Luther King Jr. was a very important part in the civil rights movement because he saw the problem of inequality and worked hard to solve it. The class also made hats to wear that said "we have a dream" and wrote about what their individual dreams are.

**Students Take a Virtual Field Trip:** A former HSES Husky, Dave Johnson, came out to Hot Springs Elementary to share the knowledge he has gained over the years as a zookeeper, conservationist and wildlife biologist. Each student got the opportunity to take a virtual field trip from the Denver Zoo to the mountains in Nepal. Focused on bringing a tangible global lens to the elementary level, Mr. Johnson highlighted the value of education as being a passport to the world. He inspired students to dream big and pursue their interests.



**Teacher Leaders Attend Training:** MCS Kindergarten Teacher Leaders Tanya Chandler, Cindy Belcher, and Olivia Holt, along with Instructional Improvement Director, Monica Ponder, attended a regional training today on the NC Early Learning Inventory. Teacher leaders will train their kindergarten colleagues on the updated Kindergarten Entry Assessment that will be used with next year's students.

**Payroll/Benefits Administrator Retires:** Jeff Huey, Payroll/Benefits Administrator, will be retiring from Madison County School system. He has been a member of the Finance Office since October of 1990. He has played a valuable part in doing the payroll for all of Madison County School employees. He has also taken on PowerSchool Coordinator as well. Jeff may be most famous for being the "Voice" for Madison County Schools on inclement weather days. Michael Wallin, Chief Financial Officer stated: "Jeff's expertise and wit will be greatly missed. We wish him the best in his future endeavors!"

