



# Superintendent's Report

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

## Attachments:

- ~ Inclement Weather Procedures
- ~ Great MC Litter Sweep Flyer



**Inclement Weather Procedures:** As we are in the heart of beautiful winter weather, we want to remind you of our inclement weather procedures; and to remind you to please use extreme caution when making your decision to come to work when road conditions are potentially hazardous. Your safety is very important to us! Attached is a copy of the Inclement Weather Procedures for your reference.

**New NC State Superintendent:** A new person will be taking over the leadership of North Carolina's public schools early next year, with seven candidates hoping to become the next State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Superintendent Mark Johnson was elected in 2016, but the Republican is running for lieutenant governor instead of seeking re-election this year. His absence means five Democrats and two Republicans will compete in the March 3 primary to win their party's nomination for the open seat.

**Deputy State Superintendent Visit:** Madison County Schools was pleased to host Deputy State Superintendent, Dr. David Stegall on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Stegall met with administrators and teachers from across the district to discuss topics including Pre-K licensure, career pathways and K-12 curriculum and assessments.



**Civil Rights Educational Opportunity:** Thursday a group of our teachers traveled to Birmingham, Alabama for an exciting educational opportunity. The group toured Bethel Baptist Church and Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in the city of Birmingham. Both played key roles in Mass Meetings for the Civil Rights Movement alongside Reverend Shuttlesworth. Birmingham was the most racially divided city in the US and the site for the most racial bombings. The group also visited the home where Coretta Scott King grew up and the church where she and Dr. Martin Luther King were married, near Selma, Alabama.

**Great Madison County Litter Sweep:** The Great Madison County Litter Sweep contest runs from March 8<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Litter Sweep is to clean up the "backroads" of Madison County. All team members must be Madison County residents or MHU students. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

**1/4 Cent Sales and Usage Tax Vote:** It is time to go vote! The 1/4 Cent Sales and Use Tax will be on the early voting ballot through February 29. The primary election day is Tuesday, March 3. Let's Make It Happen and pass this important tax for our students and staff!

**Patriots Play Basketball Championship:** MHS Patriots play Mtn. Heritage Cougars tonight in the Boys Varsity Basketball Championship at 8:00 PM at Mtn. Heritage. If you are unable to attend, you can listen to live coverage on WHBK 1460 AM. Go Patriots!!



## Madison County Schools Mission



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