

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

02/25/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

## Attachments:

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## Madison County Schools Mission



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

**Madison Teachers "Making It Happen:"** Dr. Hoffman, Superintendent of Schools; the Board of Education; and Lisa Gahagan, Assistant Superintendent would like to extend a large THANK YOU for your professionalism and educational integrity that you bring to the students of Madison County. A primary focus of our district is to see that each student makes a "year's growth" each academic year. You have not only accomplished that goal - you have exceeded it! The most exciting part is that your students are the beneficiaries of your accomplishment. The Board of Education will be recognizing teachers who exceeded growth at their meeting on Monday night. Again, thank you for what you do each and every day in our school system. You are the reason we are "Making It Happen" in Madison County Schools!

**Patriot POWERTIME:** What is not to like about a bunch of teenage boys sitting around reading for the heck of it? The "Free Read" session with Mr. Whitt during the new Patriot POWERTIME academic and enrichment support program proves that teenage boys do like to read!



**VoIP Phone System Update:** Much progress has been made installing the new Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") phone system. Installation is complete at Central Support Services, Madison High School, Madison Early College, Hot Springs Elementary, the Transportation and Maintenance Buildings. Installation and training have begun at Mars Hill Elementary. Madison Middle School, Brush Creek Elementary School, and the two Early Childhood Education Centers will begin in the near future. Please note the main call in numbers will remain the same.

**Rising Freshmen Consider Options:** Madison Middle School 8th graders begin to consider high school options for next year. The students have heard from both Madison Early College High School and Madison High School. Students will visit both schools later this spring.



**Professional Learning Communities Meet:** District-wide Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) met this week at Central Support Services. Fourth and fifth grade teachers met yesterday in Professional Learning Communities to dig into critical components of literacy, access resources to support instruction, look at how fraction standards are taught K-5 & dig into benchmark data. MCS teachers are always reflecting and learning to better meet student needs [#fourthandfifthmakeithappen](#)

**Board of Education Meets Monday:** The Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, February 25, 2019 at Central Support Services. Closed session begins at 5:00 PM, work session begins at 5:30 PM and open session begins at 6:00 PM.