



Superintendent's Report

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

03/09/20	Board Meeting	CSS
	Work Session	4:30 PM
03/23/20	Board Meeting	CSS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

~ Nashville Neighbors in Need

Madison County Schools Mission



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

¼ Cent Tax Referendum Passes: Sales and Use Tax Referendum passed by a vote of 3,784 (63%) to 2,254 (37%). Thank you to our Board of Education and our wonderful Madison County Schools staff who “Made It Happen” by unifying around a vision for a better future for our school system. We are thankful to all of the voters who helped to pass the ¼-penny sales and use tax referendum. It is encouraging to know that so many people in Madison County support public education and want our schools to continually improve. We saw the active participation of students, staff and community members, from across Madison County, who were fully dedicated in this effort. This additional revenue will provide new opportunities for our county, including necessary improvements to our facilities and, most importantly, making MCS staff salary supplements more competitive with surrounding counties.

Next Steps - ¼ Cent Sales Tax Referendum:

- The Board of County Commissioners plans to vote to levy the sales tax before March 31, but they are not obligated to levy the tax, even if the majority of those voting in a referendum vote in support of a levy.
- If the Board of Commissioners wishes to levy the tax, it must provide 10 days public notice of its intent to adopt a resolution to levy the tax. After it adopts the resolution, it must send a certified copy of the resolution along with a certified copy of the election results of the referendum to the Department of Revenue.
- The sales tax may become effective on the first day of any calendar quarter so long as the county gives the Secretary of Revenue at least 90 days' advance notice. For example, the Madison County referendum was held in March during the primary election and passed; the earliest that Madison County could begin collecting the revenue would be August 1, provided it adopts a resolution levying the tax and forwards it to the Department of Revenue prior to March 31.

County Manager Welcomed to MCS: Dr. Hoffman welcomed to Madison County Schools Mr. Mark Pulliam, the new County Manager for Madison County on Thursday, March 5. Mr. Pulliam served previously as the County Manager for Clay County. Dr. Hoffman discussed the school grades for each of our schools, long-term capital needs and K-3 class size legislation leading into the 2020-2021 budget development process. Mr. Pulliam congratulated the school district on passing the ¼-cent sales tax and said that the County Commission will be meeting before the end of March to vote to approve and levy the tax. The County Commission will have their annual Tour of Schools on Tuesday, March 31.



CTE Offers Firefighter Certification: Beginning in the fall of 2020, MHS CTE, in partnership with AB Tech, will be offering Firefighter Technology during the regular school day on the high school campus. Students can potentially complete their NC Firefighter Certification along with other certifications like CPR and First Aid while in high school. Eligible students must be 16 years old and should see their counselor immediately to register.

MMS CTE Team-1st Place: Congratulations to the MMS FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team who traveled to Greensboro for the FFA Middle Grades Rally on March 6, 2020. The team placed 1st in the State and will represent NC at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Taylor Worley, Bradley Aumiller, Shelby Reece, Alanna Greene, Haylee Vance, Ian Dobash, and Sarah Holder were members of this awesome team.



