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Board of Education Meets: The Board of Education met in their regularly scheduled session on Monday, May 20th. The Junior Historian team from Mars Hill Elementary presented the highlights of their competition in Raleigh and the awards they earned. The HOSA team from Madison High performed a skit regarding Public Health Emergency Preparedness. The team will compete in June at the International competition in Orlando, Florida. Lisa Gahagan reported on the 2019-20 enrollment projections and the K-3 Class size law. Dr. Hoffman met with the County Commissioners on May 23rd to present the Local budget request funding in order to hire additional teachers and teacher assistants in K-5. The Board has made a decision to double the Pre-K class size at Brush Creek Elementary going from 15 to 36 students. Mars Hill Elementary will get two new Pre-K classrooms. Plans are to expand the Pre-K program in each elementary school over the next 5 years. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mrs. Lowe presented an Alternative School building update, including an Alternative School Accountability Model draft. The new name for Alternative School, developed by the students, will be **Velocity Learning Center**. Mrs. Cuthbertson stated the new building will become a place of Hope for the students. With such a supportive school board we are "making it happen" within our school system!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

06/24/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

- ❖ ALP Facility Update
- ❖ NC Data Card



New ALP Facility Progressing: We are excited to see the progress being made on the new Alternative Learning Program facility. Work on the interior of the building is slated to begin over the summer. ALP Director, Jeff Smith, and his staff are set to begin classes in the new facility next school year. Please see the attached update from Mr. Smith for additional details.

Madison County Schools Mission



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

Snapshot of Madison County: Attached is a copy of a 2019 NC Data Card. This data gives a "snapshot" view of 15 key areas of the well-being of children and families in a state-wide comparison of Madison County to the rest of the state.



ECEC Staff Attend Training: Madison County Early Childhood Education Center teachers and staff attended training today at Central Support Services. The training was to learn to enhance instructional delivery within our centers. A special thank you to Mrs. Amanda Fox, Mr. Paul Barilovits, and Mrs. Shawn Randall for helping during this process. Our district is working diligently to equip our youngest students with the skills they will need to be successful in our elementary schools.

Remembering Our Fallen Heroes: Memorial Day is a holiday set aside to remember and honor all who have served and died for our country and our freedom. We want to take this opportunity to honor their memory and the sacrifice they made. We appreciate all those who have served and are serving to protect our freedom.

