



# Superintendent's Report

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**Celebrating Our Retirees:** Madison County Schools celebrated retired administrators and teachers with a luncheon on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Central Support Services. At the luncheon, we shared updates regarding school accountability results, the Culinary and Technical Education (CTE) program, and the capital needs for Madison County Schools. It was a pleasure to see those who spent so many years serving the children of Madison County. Thank you to all the retirees who were able to attend!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/28/19	Board Meeting Central Support Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

**Students Learn to Work Together:** Last Friday, JROTC teamed up with MHS Student Government to attend a team building course at Montreat College in Black Mountain. This course helps students and teachers learn how to work in teams and learn how to cope when problems arise.



**HSE Title I / Report Card Pick-Up Night:** Families came out to Hot Springs Elementary on Thursday afternoon, had dinner, met their child's teacher, picked up report cards and signed up for beginning of year conferences. This event was a great way for families to see all their child's progress and what they are learning in school.

## Attachments:

## Madison County Schools Mission



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

**Middle School Students Touring DC:** Madison Middle School students are on their annual trip to Washington, D. C. They have toured the Arlington National Cemetery and had lunch at the National American History Museum. They then spent several hours visiting different museums in the Smithsonian before ending the night with dinner at the Reagan Center and a walking/driving tour of important monuments (MLK Jr., Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Vietnam, World War II, Korean and several others).



**MCS Board of Education Meets in Special Called Session:** The Madison County Board of Education met in a special called session on Thursday, October 24 at Central Support Services. The Board discussed the school safety evacuation from Brush Creek Elementary and Madison Middle School that occurred on Tuesday, October 15. A timeline of the event was presented, and the Board discussed the difficult logistics at the Brush Creek intersection on Hwy. 25-70 where close to 1,000 students and staff boarded buses to be relocated. There were many important safety lessons learned from the event, and many steps have already been taken to address safety issues, including updated intercom and digital camera systems. The Board recognized the great job that the entire school system team did during the evacuation, especially administrators, teachers and students as they followed safety protocols to precision under the most challenging of circumstances. The positive partnership with local law enforcement was also a centerpiece of the discussion.