



Superintendent's Report

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BOE Reviews School Safety Measures: At a special called meeting on Thursday, October 24, the Board of Education reviewed the Madison Middle School and Brush Creek Elementary safety evacuation that occurred on October 15 and discussed lessons learned from the school safety event. At their regular meeting on Monday, October 28, the Board reviewed the attached list of MCS Safety Measures. Passage of the ¼-cent sales and usage tax in March of 2020 will help us with additional safety measures such as digital surveillance camera systems for each school, additional cameras for yellow buses, and increased fencing.

DATESTO REMEMBER:

11/18/19	Board Meeting Closed	CSS
	Work	5:00 PM
	Open	5:30 PM
		6:00 PM



Madison FFA Competes at National Quizbowl: Congratulations to Madison FFA members who finished in the top 3% in the National Quizbowl Contest. The Madison A Senior team placed 5th out of 63 teams! Madison B Senior team placed 14th out of 63 teams. The Madison A Junior team placed 15th out of 41 teams in the Junior Division. The Madison B Junior team placed 29th out of 41 teams in their division. Please see the attached email for additional information.

Attachments:

- ~ School Safety Measures
- ~ FFA Quiz Bowl Results

Using Assessment Data to Improve Instruction: Kindergarten - 2nd grade teachers met with teachers from across our district this week. They discussed using assessment data to guide their instruction and implementing the three different components of rigor in their math instruction. District-wide PLCs allow our teachers to collaborate and discuss effective strategies to improve instruction and student learning.

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

MMS Dance and Drama Perform: On October 21st, Madison Middle School had their fall dance performance. This year's theme was Broadway with songs from Rent, Footloose, Hamilton, Mary Poppins, and many more. Mrs. Willis, Dance and Drama Teacher, along with the 6th-8th graders worked very hard to entertain the audience. Students even helped make their own costumes. Nancy Lasher and Maya Harrell performed solos. Alex Wallin and Ben Willis danced with their group to Little Shop of Horrors. The finale of the show was a forty-five person group dance to Dancing Queen. In all, there were one hundred and thirty middle school students involved.



Beta Club Serves Community: Beta Club members are required to document 10 hours of volunteer service per year in middle school. As part of this requirement, seven students served dinner at the Western NC Rescue Mission on Monday night. The group served over 120 people and helped clean up afterwards. This is the 2nd time the Beta Club has volunteered with this organization.

Student Government Making a Difference: MHS Student Government has become a big leader of the student body this year. Their new leadership class has allowed them to increase school spirit, student morale, and work on campus beautification projects. This hard working group leads Madison High in creating a strong atmosphere for students and staff through hearing the voices of the students to help make a positive difference. We also appreciate their support of the ¼ cent sales tax initiative.

