

Superintendent's Report

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Board of Education Members Recognized for Years of Service: We would like to thank Dr. Theresa Banks, Dr. Craig Goforth and Mrs. Lori Hagan Massey for their service to Madison County Schools and their commitment to student achievement. Dr. Banks served as Chair of the Board of Education from 2014 -2018. Dr. Goforth served as a member of the Board from 2000-2018 and Mrs. Massey served from 2002-2018. They will be sorely missed as respected Board of Education members of Madison County Schools.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/17/18	Board Meeting Closed	Central SS 5:00 PM
	Work Open	5:30 PM 6:00 PM

Board Members Swearing in Ceremony: Karen Blevins, Chair, Keith Ray, Member, and Re-elected Member Barbara Wyatt will be sworn in on Monday, December 3, 2018 at the Madison County Courthouse.

Attachments:

- Press Release
- Resolution Anderson Rosenwald School
- Curriculum Math and Reading PLC

Assistant Superintendent Appointed: The Board of Education approved a motion at its meeting on Monday, November 19, to appoint Lisa Gahagan as Assistant Superintendent for the school system. Ms. Gahagan has worked for our school system for 22 years. She has worked as a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal at Hot Springs Elementary, Brush Creek Elementary and Madison Middle School. Ms. Gahagan has served as Curriculum Director for the past 3 years. Ms. Gahagan states, "I am so very proud of our students and staff in Madison County Schools. It is a joy not only to work with them, but also be a part of their lives."

School Safety Top Priority: Madison County Schools' administrators, faculty and staff work diligently to provide the safest environment for our students and staff. Recently, we have faced incidents of students making threats of violence and using social media to reference acts of violence at school. When we are faced with these issues, as a school system, we have to take every statement and post seriously regardless of the intent of the student. Attached is a recent press release to parents.

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

Anderson Rosenwald Resolution: The Board of Education approved a Resolution at its meeting on November 19. The Resolution was in honor of the Anderson Rosenwald School's 90th anniversary and emphasizes our intent to uphold the core values of public education free of discrimination and harassment. Please see the attached to read the Resolution in its entirety.



Madison County Curriculum Math and Reading-PLC Training: District Wide (Kindergarten -5) teacher collaboration sessions have been conducted this week. Teachers have worked hard vertically aligning curriculum as well as discussing implementation of a district Multi-Tiered System of Support for all of our students.

Bid Approved for the ALP Building: Bids have been received for the Alternative Learning Program building. It will be a 4,000 square foot remanufactured building. Phase 1 will be the purchase of the building, Phase 2 will be the grading for the site, and Phase 3 will be the construction of the building.