

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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Virtual Remote Learning: Mars Hill Elementary School's second, third and fourth grade teams and the school Social Worker met this week virtually through Zoom to discuss the distance learning plans and ways to meet the needs of our students. It was a wonderful way for our staff to check in with our school family. Not only do we miss our students, we miss each other as well!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

4/27/20	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

MCS Supplemental Food Program Grant: Madison County Schools supports supplemental food programs for our students and families, in addition to the 1,400 meals prepared and delivered daily, during this closure period. On Friday, MCS received a grant for \$25,000 from The Pisgah Health Foundation to fund the purchase of 60,000 pounds of supplemental food for Madison County families over the coming months.



Attachments:

[*MCS K-8 Remote Learning Grading Policy](#)

[*MCS 9-13 Remote Learning Grading Policy](#)

Family Food Boxes Provided: Friday, April 3rd, from 4-6 PM, family food boxes provided by The Lord's Harvest, with meat and produce will be distributed to any Madison County Schools family, with children ages 0-18, who would like to pick one up. Pick up places will be at the Hot Springs Salvation Army, the Spring Creek Fire Department, the Walnut Fire Department, the Laurel Fire Department, the Mars Hill Fire Department (Annex), and the Ebbs Chapel Community Center. We appreciate the service of our community Fire departments, community leaders, churches, health care providers during this challenging public health crisis.



Madison County Schools Mission



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

State Health Plan to Waive COVID-19 Treatment Costs: The State Health Plan is waiving the cost of treatment for employees diagnosed with COVID-19, including associated deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance. The Plan previously announced that it was also covering the cost associated with the testing of COVID-19. The employee cost-share waiver for COVID-19 related treatments is effective immediately through June 1, 2020, at which time the Plan will continue to re-evaluate this and other measures. The Plan is taking this action to help ensure that employees receive COVID-19 testing and treatment they need when they need it. The Minute Clinic requirement for Tobacco Attestation waived for new employees during COVID-19 emergency.

Madison County Health Contact: If any of our staff, or anyone in Madison County, is concerned with symptoms of Coronavirus, or if anyone needs support with health issues related to Coronavirus, including mental health support, please call Nurse Renee Sprinkle at 828-380-6898.