

# Superintendent's Report

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**NC Senate Approves Teacher Pay Bill:** The state Senate backed a \$350 bonus for North Carolina public school teachers Monday after a tense and partisan debate that trod much of the same ground Republicans and Democrats have fought over the last three years. The Republican majority, conscious of an expected \$4 billion state revenue hit from pandemic-related closures, shot down a Democratic push to more than triple the bonuses and to give non-certified school staff – the bus drivers, cafeteria workers and school custodians – a \$1,000 bonus, too.

\*Please see other important Bills related to school construction and school calendar modifications attached.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

6/22/20	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

**State Required Jump Start Plan Finalized:** Elementary leaders were hard at work this week finalizing the state required Jump Start Plan. As part of the state's response to support students adversely affected by the school closure, each school system was required to develop a "Jump Start Plan" to provide professional development to teachers and supplemental literacy instruction to 2nd and 3rd grade students who were not on track to meet year-end expectations in reading. Since our typical face-to-face summer remediation program isn't an option at this time, Madison County Schools plans to provide some remote learning activities to serve as a jump start opportunity this summer (in the form of books and activities for the home) and our in-person literacy intervention instruction will continue in the fall as a supplementary after school remediation program to those, now, 3rd and 4th grade students by teachers. Our plan will also provide professional development and instructional resources for teachers, beginning this summer and continuing during the school year, on High Quality Reading Instruction, grounded in the Science of Reading, and curriculum development to support literacy instruction for all elementary students in the fall.

## Attachments:

[Calendar Modifications H1035v2](#)

[H1225v2 Education and Transportation Bond Act of 2020](#)

**2020 Madison FFA Awards Ceremony:** The FFA Madison Chapter has planned to celebrate the triumphs of their FFA members during these challenging times! The ceremony is planned for June 25<sup>th</sup> and those attending are reminded to RSVP by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Social distancing and other safety measures will be in place. The event will not be streamed live over social media. If you would like to view the ceremony, but cannot attend in person, please email Mr. Ayers at [cayers@madisonk12.net](mailto:cayers@madisonk12.net). Please see the following link for more details and to RSVP; [2020 FFA Banquet Details and RSVP Link](#).



## Madison County Schools Mission



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

## National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) Induction Ceremony at MMS:

On June 4th, 2020 the MMS chapter of the National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) held their induction ceremony. Students had to earn 15 points in dance activities to be inducted and 25 points with a scholarly essay about dance for Induction with Honors. We had fourteen inductees, seven of which were inducted with honors. The students who earned the extra honors were: Kayla



Bradshaw, Kennedy English, Amber Hernandez, Kelsi Smithwick, Alexandra Vesper, Alexander Wallin, and Benjamin Willis. The MMS Chapter had more inductees than any other junior chapter in the state of NC. Students celebrated by planting sunflower seeds to welcome next year's MMS students and doing an impromptu flash mob six feet apart. It was great to see the kids laughing and moving again!

