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2019-20 Principal of the Year: Congratulations to Kristin Dillon for being selected Madison County Schools' 2019-20 Principal of the Year. Kristin began her career at Walnut Elementary teaching 2nd grade in 1999. She transitioned with the staff of Walnut Elementary, Marshall Primary and Marshall Elementary when BCES opened in January 2002. She taught 2nd grade for 14 years and first grade for 2 years before moving to Hot Springs Elementary to serve as Principal where she just completed her 4th year.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

07/22/19	Board Meeting Closed	Central SS 5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

2019 Coach of the Year: Congratulations to Ronald Tipton, Madison High Baseball Coach for being named 2019 Coach of the Year! Taking 2nd place in the Western Highlands Conference, Mr. Tipton led Madison to an historic run through the postseason. The Patriots advanced to the third round for the first time since 1988 and hosted its first 3rd round game in school history. Madison finished with a 15-9 record and 12-3 in conference play. The photo was taken by the ACT



Attachments:

- ❖ 2019-20 Biennial Budget

Board of Education Meets: The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 24, 2019. The Board approved personnel, student transfers, contracts, minutes and field trips. They reviewed the 2019-20 budget and preliminary test results during work session. The Board received updates on the Pre-K Program, summer maintenance plans, and the monthly Finance Report.

Administrative Changes 2019-20: On June 24, the Board of Education approved recommendations for 2019-2020 as follows: Mrs. Monica Ponder - Instructional Improvement Director for grades 3 - 8. She will be based at MMS; Ms. Kristin Dillon - Principal at BCE; Mrs. Susan Jackson - Principal at HSE; Mr. Wesley Floyd will be the Director of Instruction at the Madison Juvenile Detention Center; Dr. David Robinson - Principal of MHS on July 1; and Mrs. Rhonda Cuthbertson - Assistant Principal at MHS.

Administrators Receive Training: MCS administrators participated in a Resource for Resilience training this week. The training focused on the way the brain is organized and the emotional impact of trauma and shaming on our students and fellow employees. Administrators learned that the brain is organized into three areas: the Thinking Brain (critical thinking/executive control), the Emotional Brain (feelings/connections), and the Survival Brain (fight or flight). Twenty five percent of our students live and operate continuously in the survival brain setting due to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Administrators learned and practiced strategies to build resiliency in our students and staff and decrease the impact of trauma.

General Assembly Passes State Budget: The General Assembly passed a 2019-21 biennial budget that has been sent to the Governor for his signature or veto. This compromise budget includes fewer education funds overall than both the House and Senate versions and continues corporate tax cuts. Governor Cooper has said that in order to receive his signature, the budget should include a school bond, substantial teacher salary increases across the board, and Medicaid expansion. The Governor has 10 days to either sign or veto the budget; if he vetoes it and the legislature does not vote to override his veto by July 1, last year's budget will remain in place. Please see Budget Highlights attached.

Madison County Schools Mission



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

