

# Superintendent's Report

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

08/26/19	Board Meeting Closed	Central SS 5:00 PM
	Work Open	5:30 PM 6:00 PM

## Attachments:

- ❖ High School Stadium Article
- ❖ 2019-20 Professional Dev. Calendar

## Madison County Schools Mission



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

**Board of Education Meets:** The Board of Education met on Monday, July 22 at Central Support Services. The Board approved personnel, contracts, and NCSBA policy updates. Lisa Gahagan, Assistant Superintendent, presented the curriculum plans for the coming school year. She shared the 2019-20 Professional Development calendar with the Board. A copy is attached for your review. The Board will meet in regular session on Monday, August 26, 2019.

**MCS Athletic Stadium Repairs Needed:** It is no secret that many of our facilities are aging and need repairs. Our High School is approximately fifty (50) years old, and while the building has been well-maintained, it needs significant renovations. Due to the age of the high school stadium, Madison County Schools has retained structural engineers to evaluate the stadium the past two summers to ensure it remains safe for occupancy. Due to fracturing concrete in the precast concrete beams and outward rotation in the retaining wall at the base of the bleachers, our engineer has recommended closing approximately 75 feet of the stadium on the eastern side until the necessary repairs to the stadium can be made. These repairs are estimated to cost \$3,800,000. A recent article published by the News Record & Sentinel on the stadium's current condition is attached.

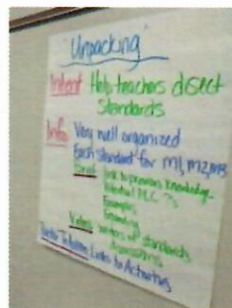


**Governor's School Supply Drive:** Governor Roy Cooper's 2nd Annual Governor's School Supply Drive runs from July 29 – August 16, 2019. The effort is to provide necessary supplies in support of public school students and teachers across the state. Drop-off locations include all state buildings, State

Employees Credit Union,

**Teacher Receives Recognition:** We want to congratulate Chad Ayers, MHS Agriculture Education teacher and FFA Co-Advisor, on a successful year as the President of our North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association. Mr. Ayers is a strong leader and an outstanding advocate for our students!

**PAGE Program Celebrates 10 Years:** The PAGE program celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> year with Madison County Schools this summer. Throughout the summer the girls created digital stories, produced artwork in various formats, worked in literature circles and worked with hands-on science. The PAGE program continues to grow each year. The older girls will be completing their PAGE experience with a trip to Davidson College from August 26 - 28.



**Teacher Leaders Working Hard at ASU:** A group of lead teachers and district administrators attended a two day Math Collaborative session at Appalachian State University sponsored by the NC Department of Public Instruction. Our team worked diligently to align our instructional framework to the standards outlined by the state of NC. We are establishing up-to-date pacing guides that will adhere to NC Check-Ins as well enhance day to day instruction within our classrooms.