

Superintendent's Report

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/22/23	Regular Scheduled Meeting
	Central Support Services
	Closed 5:00 PM
	Work 5:30 PM
	Open 6:00 PM

Attachments:

Madison County Schools Mission



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

Board Meeting: The Board of Education met in a regular session meeting on Monday, April 24th. Agenda items included personnel, 2023-2024 BOE meeting calendar draft, stadium renovation project and Policy 9300 Naming Facilities. During the open session principals highlighted community service projects at their schools. Lisa Gahagan and Monica Ponder provided an update for kindergarten registration enrollment and end of year testing scheduled in May. The Board approved personnel, budget amendments, audit contract 2022-2023, 2023-2024 BOE meeting calendar, policies and the Resolution Opposing House Bill 219. The Board will meet in a regular session scheduled on May 22nd at Central Support Services.

LETRS Training: Congratulations to our 1st Cohort of Elementary Teachers who completed their LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) training today! 70 elementary teachers have spent 2 years working through a professional development series to deepen their knowledge of the science of reading and translate that learning into powerful classroom instructional practices! As part of this state initiative, all elementary school teachers will complete LETRS training. We are proud of the hard work of our first cohort and the work of our other cohorts who will continue with the training. MCS looks forward to the powerful impact this training will have on student learning.



Battle of the Books: The Brush Creek Elementary Bears showed up to show out! Today at the Regional Battle of the Books Competition, Brush Creek Elementary's Battle of the Books team placed 3rd out of 5 teams competing. This team has worked so hard all year to read 14 books and prepare for this competition. Thank you to the coaches and families for Making It Happen supporting our students.



Heritage Day at MHES: Fourth grade students had an amazing time with special guests for "Heritage Day"! Students were enthralled listening to traditional Appalachian Storytelling, ate delicious "soup beans and cornbread" with a North Carolina original Cheerwine soda, heard stories sung by a talented local ballad singer, and danced with the Bailey Mountain Cloggers while learning about the development of Appalachian clogging! A special thank you to the guests and contributors that volunteered their time for our students.

