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**At-Risk Protocols and Training:** [HB434: Suicide Risk Ref./Mental Health/Teen Violence](#) HB 434 would require each local school board, charter school, regional school, innovative school, laboratory school, and the renewal school system to adopt and implement a suicide risk referral protocol, a mental health training program, and a dating violence and abuse policy. The proposed protocol and mental health training program would be in place for school personnel that work directly with students in grades k-12. The bill establishes minimum requirements for content of both the protocols and training. In addition, HB 434 would require the adoption and implementation of a dating violence and abuse policy and instruction on dating violence and abuse as part of schools' reproductive health and safety education program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

06/24/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM



GE Additive Education Program  
2018

POLAR3D

**MECHS Receives STEM Grant:** Congratulations to Doug Cutshall, MECHS teacher, for being GE Additive Education Program third year class! GE Additive Education Program is a global

STEM initiative. The initiative will build an ecosystem for 3D printing in education by networking students, machines and content via the Polar Cloud. There were an impressive pool of applicants of 3,487 registrations from 48 countries and the program qualified 1,224 schools. GE Additive has made a \$10 million commitment over five years to provide educational institutions access to 3D printers and develop future talent in additive manufacturing.

## Attachments:



**Online Testing Complete:** All schools across the district have participated and completed online testing. Online testing allows for faster return of the results for teachers and students and remediation as necessary. We appreciate everyone working together to make online testing a success.



## Madison County Schools Mission



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



**MHE Students Take Action:** After reading the book, A Long Walk to Water, a group of Mars Hill third graders were so touched by the situation in South Sudan, they decided to take action. The students collected \$858.43 from collection jars they created. This money will be sent to the organization "Water for South Sudan" to help with hygiene, provide water jugs for collection and to buy pumps for the village wells.



**Last Day of School at Brush Creek Elementary:** Brush Creek Staff is sporting t-shirts on the last day of school that say: Dear Parents, TAG ... you're it!

**Third Grade Class Size Analysis:** A special thank you to our wonderful district elementary administrative staff for their input regarding Kindergarten through Third grade class size this afternoon. Mrs. Monica Ponder, Ms. Kristin Dillon, Mr. Daniel Metcalf, Mrs. Stephanie Cody, and Mrs. Susan Jackson worked diligently to analyze student to teacher ratios within their schools as well as the district.



