

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

06/24/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	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.

Quarter Penny Sales Tax on the March 2020 Ballot: The Madison County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved two resolutions pertaining to the quarter penny sales and use tax referendum on Tuesday, June 11 at their regular meeting. The first resolution places the quarter cent sales tax referendum on the March 3, 2020 ballot. The second resolution states that if the voters approve the sales and use tax the County Commission is "fully committed to invest all additional revenue received from the public education sales tax referendum to critical public education needs." The Madison County Board of Education passed a resolution petitioning the County Commissioners to take this action at their March 21, 2019 meeting. In his request on Tuesday night, Dr. Hoffman reminded commissioners that the sales tax revenue will go toward teacher and staff salary supplements and capital needs, and that we are already paying the tax when we shop in Buncombe, Haywood and Tennessee. We appreciate the support of our County Commission and County Manager in this effort.



Graduate Receives Prestigious Awards: Congratulations to Trevor McDonald, MECHS graduate, for receiving the Edward & Kay Hood Scholarship! This scholarship is one of NC State's most prestigious awards for students majoring in the science or engineering fields. It will cover the costs of tuition/fees, room and meals and is valued at over \$20,000. The award is renewable for an additional 3 years with a potential total in excess of \$81,000.00!

MCS District Administrative Team Meets: The MCS administrative team met on Thursday, June 13. The administrative team reviewed the proposed Local budget, which includes a significant increase in the county appropriation to MCS in the amount of \$160,000 to meet the needs of K-3 class size mandates. The team also reviewed the School Justice Partnership Resolution, the 2018-2019 test results and discussed maintenance projects.

NHSDA Induction Ceremony: On June 3rd the National Honor Society of Dance Arts at MMS held their second annual induction ceremony. In order to be inducted students must have a 3.0 GPA, exhibit good character, and 15 points in dance related activities and leadership within Madison Middle School. This year we inducted 16 students (14 eighth graders and 2 seventh graders). There was a promotion with honors given to Zoe Presnell for an additional 10 points earned throughout the year. She also served as this year's President of NHSDA.



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.

