

Superintendent's Report

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Board of Education Meeting: The Board of Education met in a regular session meeting on Monday, September 25th. Ms. Lisa Gahagan presented the Accountability Report for 2022-2023 and also provided an update for the annual Shoe Drive fundraiser. This fundraiser has been organized by Carol Gunter Rice and Margaret Anderson for over 30 years. The Board reviewed and approved personnel, policies and contracts. The next scheduled Board meeting will be held at the Anderson Rosenwald School on October 23rd.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/23/23	Regular Scheduled Meeting Anderson Rosenwald School
	Closed 5:00PM
	Work 5:30 PM
	Open 6:00 PM

Professional Development: Teachers across the county were engaged in high quality professional development on Tuesday's early release day.



At each level, Elementary, Middle, and High, teachers spent the afternoon digging into information specific to their content areas. Elementary School teachers explored literacy and mathematics topics. Middle School teachers engaged in Responsibility Centered Discipline Practices. High School and Early College High School teachers engaged in a series of mini-sessions on various topics. Our teachers truly Never Stop Learning!



Attachments:

Soil Solutions Program: Third graders at Mars Hill Elementary School completed the Soil Solutions program offered by the NC Cooperative Extension Office. Students learned about types of soil, germination, pollination, and compost. Thank you to the NC Cooperative Extension for providing this hands on learning opportunity for our students.



Madison County Schools
Mission



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

Attendance Awareness Month: Governor Cooper declared September as Attendance Awareness Month for N.C. schools. This is to focus on reducing chronic absenteeism to give all children an equitable opportunity to learn, grow and thrive academically, emotionally and socially. Currently, the percentages of MCS students in need of attendance supports has dropped 10 % since last week! This is due to your collective efforts. On average, 72% of our students are on track to "Attend Today, and Achieve Tomorrow." These efforts will certainly spill into every aspect of success including social-emotional stability, academic growths and motivational engagement.