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DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/10/17	Work Session	Central Office 6:00 PM
04/24/17	Board Meeting Closed Open	Central Office 5:00 PM 7:00 PM

ATTACHMENTS:



Madison County Schools

Mission



"Igniting minds for
a brighter future."

Board of Education Meets: The Board of Education met on Monday, March 27, 2017 at Madison Early College High School. The Board reviewed and approved personnel, field trips, minutes and student transfers. During Work Session, the Board discussed furniture and signage for the new Early College facility. Michael Wallin, Finance Director, presented a finance report; and Dr. Christiaan Ramsey reported to the Board on the Federal Program's audit. The Board also approved the payroll calendar for 2017-2018 school year. The Board will meet in a work session on April 10 and regular session on Monday, April 24, 2017. Both meetings will be held at the Central Office.

Science Olympiad Results: On March 25th, 2017, Madison Middle School, Madison High School, and Madison Early College traveled to UNCA to compete in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition. Students competed in over 20 events that spanned from bottle rockets to invasive species content. Madison Middle students placed 3rd in Amazing Mechatronics, Anatomy and Physiology, Duct Tape Challenge, and Mission Impossible, 4th in Crimebusters, Optics, and Rocks & Minerals, and 5th in Fast Facts, Hovercraft, and Wind Power. Madison High School, Lucas Rhodarmer and Roman Camacho took 1st place in Bottle Rockets, Hong and Kim Pham took 3rd place in Astronomy, and Ian Smith and Chase Askew took 4th place in Materials Science. Congratulations to all students for their hard work!



School System Receives High Marks: Madison County Schools participated in a Cross Program Consolidated Monitoring Review February 8th – February 10th. The purpose was to audit our Title I, II, and III programs in Madison County Schools. The Title I team consists of Central Support Service administrators, building-level administrators, Title I teachers, and parents. A team from the NC Department of Public Instruction reviewed 36 compliance indicators including Stakeholder Involvement; Governance, Administration, and Funding; Program Quality; and Accountability and Reporting. Madison County Schools earned the highest possible ratings on all but one indicator which generated the second highest rating. We are very proud of the work our principals, Title I teachers, and administrators who serve students, identifying those most at risk, and utilizing resources to better serve students who need it.

Spring Break 2016-2017: Spring break is quickly approaching. Schools will close beginning April 10, 2017, and students return to school on April 17, 2017. Monday, April 10th through Thursday, April 13th are Annual Leaves days. Friday, April 14th is a holiday.



Vision Statement: *The Madison County School system will create and support a culture of learning for students and employees who are embraced, equipped and empowered to reach their full potential in an involved community.*