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## Preliminary Press Release

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### **Madison County Schools Maintain a High Standard of Academic Performance**

School accountability results were released this week to the State Board of Education along with the Four-year cohort Graduation Rate for the class of 2019. Based on End-of-Grade and End-of-Course proficiency results Madison County Schools performed well in comparison to schools within region 8. Madison County Schools continues to rank as a top 15 school district compared to 115 school districts across the state.

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent of Madison County Schools, states that “Madison County Schools continue to maintain a high standard in our academic accountability results, and we continue to rank among the best school systems in North Carolina. The achievement of our students and staff is remarkable, and it underscores our vision that when we all pull together, as a learning community, we are Making It Happen.” School performance grades, required by state law, are based on overall proficiency rates on the state’s standardized End-of-Grade and End-of-Course tests, as well as the academic growth students make during the school year.

Madison County Schools will be providing more accountability data as well as regional and state rankings within the coming weeks. The North Carolina Department of Public instruction posts a variety of reports on its website. Those can be accessed at [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/)

### **2018-19 Accountability Results Region 8**

#### **(PSU) Public School Unit**

1. Polk
2. Henderson
3. Madison
4. Haywood
5. Asheville City Schools
6. Transylvania
7. Rutherford
8. Macon
9. Cherokee
10. Buncombe
11. Clay
12. Swain
13. Graham
14. Jackson