

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
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- Once again, Mason Middle School was labelled as a reward school by the MDE for the 2022' – 203' school year. This information was based on our state report card and relevant state achievement data. Our index score was 94.01. This is a tremendous honor for us and a great tribute to our teachers and students for their hard work and commitment to the education process. I have attached an overview of how the index score is calculated. This is the highest index score we have ever received.
- I am monitoring the D/F list for MS students weekly. Our at-risk coordinators and RTI teachers have created a covert plan to support students prior to the end of the semester to improve these numbers. We will continue to make our RTI process a priority to support the at-risk students. We are also in discussions with our PLC teams to enhance our programming and enrichment opportunities for students. More to come.
- Our PLC teams have been focused on collaboration and curriculum work. We are currently working on our CFA's and curriculum cycles. I have been very pleased with our curriculum teams' efforts and commitment to the PLC initiative.
- Our boys' basketball teams have been competitive in all their games this year, having collected several wins in both 7th and 8th grade. The 7th grade team went undefeated for this entire season. Girl tryouts will begin the week we come back from break, their first home game is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th. Swimming season has also been a success for several of our athletes.
- I have been very pleased with our new hires. Both Dominick (6th grade Science) and Hanna (7th grade Math) have embraced their roles as teachers at MMS. They have been very reliable and eager to learn. I have high expectations for both new teachers.