

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
October 9, 2017**

Professional Development

- Fall technology in-service opportunities are continuing. A list of sessions are available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>
- Attended staff building meetings demonstrated a few free online tools to edit PDF documents.

Technology Purchases

- 5 laptops for the high school CAD classroom

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- None to report

Technology Highlight

Mrs. Mueller's high school career planning class is using a website called EduFactor at www.edufactor.org. This website is paid for by the Mercer County Economic Development Office and Auglaize Mercer Business Education alliance. Mrs. Mueller is using the career exploration section with her students to help students explore different career opportunities. The career exploration section gives short video segments of individuals talking about and showing their typical day on the job. Highlighted careers are careers in business, manufacturing, information technology, finance, and human resources. This website was created to help inspire the next generation of inventors, entrepreneurs and manufacturers. EduFACTOR provides teachers with hands-on maker projects for STEM activities, interactive labs, career and technical lesson plans, virtual field trips, and more.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
October 9, 2017**

Band:

Congratulations to Mr. Spettel and the band for their recent performances at their contests. They have now qualified for the state marching band contest after their superior rating at the New Bremen Contest.

Safety Week:

Safety week went well. I would like to thank the students and staff for their cooperation and assistance during the drills.

Senior College Application Night:

Mrs. Dippold hosted a night for seniors to come in and begin to work on their college applications. I would like to thank Mrs. Dippold and Mrs. Overman for volunteering their time for this service. 14 seniors were in attendance at some point during the evening.

Ag Ed:

Mr. Elsass and students have been using hydroponics to grow lettuce for the cafeteria. These vertical growers were purchased through a grant last summer.



Upcoming events:

- Oct 14 Homecoming Dance
- Oct 17 NHS Induction
- Oct 21 Home Band Contest
- Oct 25-27 National FFA Convention
- Oct 29 State Marching Band Contest
- Oct 30 Financial Aid night at NB
- Oct 31, Nov 2 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 4 Band Pizza Sales
- Nov 8 Veteran's Day Assembly

Marion Local Board of Education
 Elementary Principal's Report
 Monday, October 9, 2017

1. Grandparent's Day was held last Thursday, October 5, 2017. We had a large turn-out of grandparents for this annual event. A musical performance by our K-4th grade students took place at 9:00am followed by an open house to visit classrooms after the performance. I would like to thank Amanda Rhonemus, Brad Spettel, and the entire K-4 teaching staff for preparing the kids and the vast amount of artwork that decorated the halls last Thursday. It was a great morning!



2. District Value Added reports came out last Friday, October 6th. Overall, the elementary building did very well. These reports measure how students grow from year to year.

Ohio School Report Card Value-Added Measures		
Accountability Measure	Index	Letter Grade
Overall	16.55	A
Gifted	6.35	A
Lowest 20%		
Students with Disabilities	2.03	A

3. Painting in the elementary is complete! Thank you to the PTO for funding this project, it has made a significant impact to the aesthetics of the building.



4. We will again be participating in the Mercer County STEM Challenges. There will be four challenges this year taking place in the county schools.
5. Our 8th grade Tri-Star tour was last week. The students had the opportunity to visit locations in St. Marys, Celina, and Coldwater. More information on their winter open house will be going home to 8th graders later this fall.



6. Upcoming events:
 - a. No School Monday, Oct. 9 – county wide Waiver Day
 - b. 8th grade DC trip, October 16-21
 - c. Parent-Teacher conferences: Tuesday, Oct 31 from 5:30-8:30pm, Thursday, Nov 2 from 3:30-6:30 and for grades K-6 only, Friday, Nov 3 from 8:30-3:00

As of September 30, 2017	See--Finsumm Summary	Exhibit (2)
	Detail Printout Available at Meeting	
September Payrolls	2 Regular Payments	\$ 384,788.84
Warrant Checks		\$ 208,186.43
Memo Checks		\$ 105,597.06
Refund Checks		\$ -
Total	Payroll, Memo & Warrant Checks	\$ 698,572.33
Transfers & Advances	September, 2017	
General Fund to 5th Quarter Grant	Stipend	\$ 3,000.00
General Fund to Title I	Payroll and benefits	\$ 9,000.00
Total Transfers & Advances		\$ 12,000.00
	Total Checks & Transfers	\$ 710,572.33
Cash Fund Receipts	September, 2017	\$ 644,820.79
Reduction of Expenditures		\$ 14,944.61
Refund of Receipts		\$ -
Total Fund Receipts		\$ 659,765.40
September, 2017 Investment Receipts		
001-General Fund	Now Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 5.21
001-General Fund	MMDA Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 5,949.56
001 General Fund	STAR OHIO	\$ 192.78
001 Investment CD's & Securities	Multi-Bank Various Securities	\$ 110.41
001 Investment CD	Osgood Bank	\$ -
001-Investment CD	St. Henry Bank	\$ -
006 Food Service Fund	MMDA Account	\$ 78.42
300 Athletic Interest	CD	\$ -
018 H.S. Principal Interest	CD	\$ -
	Total Monthly Investment Receipts	\$ 6,336.38
INVESTMENTS		
MEMO:MMDA Investment Accounts		
General Fund		\$ 6,780,583.14
Food Service MMDA		\$ 53,258.55
MEMO: Star of Ohio Investments		
General Fund		\$ 195,301.67
OSFC Project Fund- Local		\$ -
MEMO: CD'S		
Osgood State Bank		\$ 500,000.00
St. Henry Bank		\$ 1,000,000.00
Key Bank	Cusip # 3134G2-7F-3	
St. Henry Bank-Athletic		\$ 28,875.39
St. Henry Bank-Activities		\$ 9,900.00
Memo: Coupons		
Multi Bank Securities		\$ 100,000.00
MEMO: Osgood Bank Investments		
		\$ -

Treasurer's Report

October 9, 2017

Motion Items

Exhibit 2B-1

Changes to Temporary Appropriations

- Please see Permanent Appropriations report presented at the meeting
- Create new Fund 591 Title IV-A Early Learning Initiative - \$10,000

Exhibit 2B-2

Changes to the Certificate of Estimated Resources

- Please see Estimated Resources report presented at the meeting
- Create new Fund 591 Title IV-A Early Learning Initiative - \$10,000

Additional Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- As presented in the past, I have tied the permanent appropriations to the five year forecast. Therefore, I will be asking you to approve the permanent appropriations and adopt fund and object as the legal level of budgetary control for the general fund 001 and adopt fund only as the legal level of budgetary control for all other USAS account codes. Since I will be presenting this along with the five year forecast; I am still working to tie the two presentations together. I will pass out this information at the meeting Monday night.

Five Year Forecast

- I am currently working on finalizing the five year forecast. I will pass out this information at the meeting Monday night.

Activity Budget

- Ask you to approve revised student activity budget for the H.S. Scholastic Bowl and sports camp budget for the Marion Local Football Camp.

Assistant to the Treasurer

- Approve motion to hire Mary Eyink as a consultant to the Assistant to the Treasurer on an as needed basis during Katie's maternity leave.

OASBO 457 Plan

- Approve updated OASBO 457 Plan and add Roth IRA Option.

Other Informational Items

Ohio School Plan Dividend

- We received a dividend of \$1,060 from the Ohio School Plan. All members who have been with the OSP for the last two or more consecutive years that were active members as of September 1, 2017 were eligible for the dividend. The amount of the dividend was based on years of membership, premium contributions and loss history.

Superintendent's Report

A. Executive Sessions

The Board and its committees and subcommittees reserve the right to meet privately in executive session solely to discuss one (1) or more of the following issues exempted from public sessions:

- A. consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee, official, or student
- B. investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or student unless such employee, official, licensee or student requests a public meeting; except that consideration of the discipline of a Board member for conduct related to the performance of his/her duties or his/her removal from office shall not be held in executive session
- C. consideration of the purchase of property or sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure or information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest
- D. discussion, with the Board's legal counsel, of disputes involving the Board that are the subject of pending or imminent court action
- E. preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of employment
- F. matters required to be confidential by Federal law or rules or State statutes
- G. specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of law

No official action may be taken in executive session. R.C. 121.22

Collective bargaining meetings between employers and employee organizations are private and not subject to R.C. 121.22. R.C. 4117.21

An executive session will be held only at a regular or special meeting. After the meeting is convened, any member may make a motion for an executive session, and must state the purpose or purposes of the session by citing one (1) or more of the reasons set forth above. If the session is to discuss a personnel matter listed in paragraph A above, the particular subject for which the session has been called must be identified in the motion. The motion does not need to name the person. Upon receiving a second to the motion and a majority roll-call vote of those present and voting, the chairperson shall declare the Board in executive session.

In keeping with the confidential nature of executive sessions, no member of the Board, committee or subcommittee shall disclose the content of discussions that take place during such sessions.

All members of the Board, committee or subcommittee are entitled to attend executive sessions. The Board, committee or subcommittee may invite any other person to attend an executive session.

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B. Motion Items October 2017

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to hiring Mary Eyink as a consultant on an as needed basis for Assistant to the Treasurer for maternity leave, hire the list of sports coaches including Mitch Hayes, Jerry Moeller, Russ Puthoff, Doug Jutte, Dan Thobe, Lisa Brunswick, Annette Jacoby, Matt Schmackers, Sandy Bruns, and Lee Pierron. Finally, you are asked to hire Sharon Chaney on an as needed basis as a piano accompanist for the 17-18 school year for choir performances.

2. SMART SNACKS

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Smart Snacks in Schools guidelines from the USDA office.

3. POLICY

Included in the consent agenda is a motion to approve the following policies as recommended by NEOLA. 2271, 2464, 4120.05, 5136, 5136.01, 5200, 5330, 5530, 6233, 6680, 7300, 8600.04, 9141, 7540.03, 7540.04, 7540.05, 7540.06, and 3217.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

Insurance rates

The Mercer Auglaize Benefit Trust recently approved rates for medical, prescription, and dental insurance at our last monthly meeting. Medical and Prescription combined, and will have a 8% increase for the Alt. PPO and a 0% increase for HSA. Dental will have a 5% increase with all increases starting January 2018.

Principals: The month of October is national principal appreciation month. Thank you Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Wilker, and Mrs. Demange for everything you do and the countless number of hours you spend making Marion Local a great educational environment for our students to learn.

Performance Index Score: According to the database on www.cleveland.com, Marion Local ranks 9 out of 608 in regards to our performance index score. I am very proud of the work our students and staff are doing at Marion Local and thank the community for their support and the value they give to education in our district.

Rank	District Name	County	Perf. Index Score 2016-17
1	Solon	Cuyahoga	111.015
2	Rocky River	Cuyahoga	109.405
3	Madeira	Hamilton	108.964
4	Indian Hill	Hamilton	108.807
5	Oakwood	Montgomery	108.413
6	Ottawa Hills	Lucas	108.154
7	Beachwood	Cuyahoga	107.374
8	Wyoming	Hamilton	107.158
9	Marion Local	Mercer	107.010
10	Mariemont	Hamilton	106.757