

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
December 9, 2019**

Professional Development

- Winter technology in-service opportunities are now available. A list of sessions are available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>
 - Pear Deck
 - ProgressBook Gradebook Tools
 - Google Keep
 - Edulastic

- Attended staff building meetings at the elementary and high school.
Discussed
 - How teachers can approve YouTube videos for students to view
 - How to view parent contact information in ProgressBook Gradebook
 - Chromebook shortcuts

Technology Purchases

- None

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- December 9th through 15th is National Hour of Code week. Schools across the world including some students at Marion Local are participating in projects where students spend one hour coding. For more information on the National Hour of Code visit <https://hourofcode.com/us#>

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
December 9, 2019**

Veteran's Day:

Thanks to all who have served and special thanks to those who shared this day with us. I would also like to thank Ed McClurg of the American Legion for his help in securing the speaker. I would also like to thank Julie Overman and Jenny Dippold for their guidance with the student council. It was a great assembly and our kids learned about the sacrifices made by our service men and women.



Career Day:

We recently had a successful career day, as led by counselor Jenny Dippold. We had 20 breakout speakers and Angela Dine Schmeisser as our keynote speaker.

CCP:

We plan to add another in-house CCP course the second semester, Physics. Thanks to Todd Ashbaugh for putting in the coursework to make this happen.

Upcoming events:

Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, December 9, 2019

1. On Monday, November 18th, Karen Rose, Curriculum Director at the Mercer County ESC, worked with our 3rd-8th grade Math and ELA teachers on a new tool designed to break apart each content standard. This tool provides data on how high our students are scoring and what kinds of shifts we need to make in our instruction to ensure we are covering all standards at highest levels. The teachers were also able to take time and look at their individual Value Added reports.
2. The LEGO Robotics teams finished their season on Saturday, November 23rd with our local competition in Versailles. The students learned a great deal this year and did a great job at their competition. I would like to thank Jeanna Heitkamp who coached and coordinated their schedule this year.



3. DARE graduation was November 27th. I would like to congratulate the 72 5th grade students who will graduate from the DARE program, Deputy Bird and Deputy Miller from the sheriff's department for teaching the program, and Sheriff Grey for participating in the program, and Jerry Kanney from the Mercer County DARE Boosters for speaking at the graduation.



4. On Thursday, December 5th the K-8 ELA teachers had a professional development day where they spent time reviewing writing samples from students at each grade level and collaborating on instructional needs to improve writing skills and instructional strategies.
5. Christmas concerts:
 - a. Tuesday, December 10 – K-4 concert at 9:30am and 7:00pm in the high school gym.
 - b. Monday, December 16 – 5th-12th grades choir and band concert at 7pm in the high school gym.
 - c. I would like to thank all of the coaches and Dan Koenig for all of their work in rescheduling and moving practices to accommodate all of these performances in the gyms.
6. I would like to thank Scott Sommer and Julie Sommer for applying for and receiving over \$1200 in alternative seating for their classrooms through the Donors Choose program.
7. The junior high basketball teams have both kicked off their seasons in the last two weeks.
8. Finally, I would like to thank the PTO for their help in coordinating a very successful fall fundraiser with our Read-A-Thon capped off by a carnival all held in November. This fundraiser's main goal was a final push for our new playground which is scheduled to be installed this summer and be ready for the 2020-2021 school year.

Upcoming:

December 23-January 1 – Christmas vacation

January 9 – Spelling Bee

As of November 30, 2019	See--Finsumm Summary	Exhibit (2)
	Detail Printout Available at Meeting	
November Payrolls	2 Regular Payments	\$ 414,310.62
Warrant Checks		\$ 225,954.10
Memo Checks		\$ 415,718.96
Refund Checks		\$ -
Total	Payroll, Memo & Warrant Checks	\$ 1,055,983.68
Transfers & Advances	November, 2019	
General Fund to School Connectivity	To cover expenses	\$ 1,800.00
General Fund to Fund 416	Reclassify expenses	\$ 2,455.71
General Fund to Fund 432	Reclassify expenses	\$ 1,454.67
Total Transfers & Advances		\$ 5,710.38
	Total Checks & Transfers	\$ 1,061,694.06
Cash Fund Receipts	November, 2019	\$ 594,521.05
Reduction of Expenditures		\$ 23,805.58
Refund of Receipts		\$ -
Total Fund Receipts		\$ 618,326.63
November, 2019 Investment Receipts		
001-General Fund	Now Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 6.06
001-General Fund	MMDA Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 9,605.72
001 General Fund	STAR OHIO	\$ 3,924.55
001 Investment CD's & Securities	Multi-Bank Various Securities	\$ -
001 Investment CD	Osgood Bank	\$ -
001-Investment CD	St. Henry Bank	\$ -
006 Food Service Fund	MMDA Account	\$ 46.83
300 Athletic Interest		\$ -
018 H.S. Principal Interest	CD	\$ -
	Total Monthly Investment Receipts	\$ 13,583.16
INVESTMENTS		
MEMO:MMDA Investment Accounts		
General Fund		\$ 6,703,295.50
Food Service MMDA		\$ 28,997.35
MEMO: Star of Ohio Investments		
General Fund		\$ 2,512,208.31
OSFC Project Fund- Local		\$ -
MEMO: CD'S		
Osgood State Bank		\$ 250,000.00
St. Henry Bank		\$ 800,000.00
ADS Financial - LPL Financial	Wells Fargo Bank - Cusip # 949763UB0	\$ 200,000.00
St. Henry Bank-Athletic		\$ 29,568.55
St. Henry Bank-Activities		\$ 9,900.00
Memo: Coupons		
Multi Bank Securities		\$ -
MEMO: Osgood Bank Investments		
		\$ -

Treasurer's Report

December 10, 2018

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- None

Estimated Resources

- None

Additional Motion Items –

Bond Fund Transfer

- In the consent agenda is a resolution asking you to approve to transfer the balance of \$96,305.49 in the 1995 Bond Fund 002-0000 to the 1999 Bond Fund 002-9000 due to the 1995 Bond being paid off in November 2019.

Other Informational Items

Long-term Debt

- We made a bond payment in November that decreased our long-term debt from \$565,001.30 to \$285,001.30. The only long-term debt on the books is the 1999 OSFC Bond.

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, license, 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 December 2019

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve Mike Bruns as groundskeeper on an as needed basis.

2. OTES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve Sue Bruns as a credentialed OTES evaluator for the Marion Local school district for the 2019-2020 school year. Sue will be evaluating the special education teachers that she supervises.

3. PLAYGROUND

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with Snider Recreation through the State of Ohio Procurement Program for \$247,997 for the purchase of a new playground. (Summer 2020)

4. PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

On the agenda is a motion to recommend Randy Bruns as the president pro-tem for the organizational meeting in January.

5. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A motion item is on the agenda to approve the date for the organizational meeting for January 13, 2020. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. FOOTBALL

I would like to congratulate coach Goodwin, the entire coaching staff, and players on a successful season with their state final football appearance.

2. STAFF CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Once again we will have our staff breakfast at the elementary cafeteria on December 20th at 7:30 a.m. Christmas break will start on Monday, December 23rd and classes will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The senior citizen luncheon is this Friday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m.