

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
January 14, 2019**

Professional Development

- Winter technology in-service opportunities are continuing. A list of sessions are available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>

Technology Purchases

- 10 Desktop computers for staff replacement
- 1 Staff Laptop
- 5 Laptops for the high school art classroom
- Aerohive yearly software maintenance agreement

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- I would like to thank all of you for your time and commitment and the wonderful job you do for the students and staff of Marion Local.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
January 14, 2019**

Graduation Pathways:

State legislators recently extended additional pathways for graduation to the Class of 2019, see the handout on the table for details.

Mural:

Aubrey Thobe recently completed this mural outside of the Geometry room.



Board Appreciation:

On behalf of the high school, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Education for serving our district in this capacity.

Testing Update:

We will be administering end of course tests on April 8-11,24,25,29,30 this year. Tests will be given to Freshmen in Math, English, Biology and American History. Sophomores will take tests in Math (Geometry only) and English. Juniors will be tested in American Government. Also, all juniors will take the ACT on the morning of February 20th.

Right to Read Week:

I would like to thank Mr. Wilker and Ms. DeMange for inviting the HS kids over for a partner read on December 17th.

**Upcoming events:**

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| Jan 26 | Coming Home Dance |
| Jan 28 | Freshman Orientation (8 th graders) |
| Jan 29 | College Credit Plus meeting |
| Jan 30 | A&P Students to Minster to view live knee surgery |
| Feb 6 | Student Council Sponsored Blood Drive |

1. Congratulations to our building staff, students, and families. Our elementary has won for the second year in a row the Momentum Award from the Ohio Department of Education. The Momentum Award recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added measures on the report card. We also won the Overall A Award for our accomplishments on the 2018 building report card. This is a new award from ODE.



2. DARE graduation was held on December 11th. Congratulations to: Ava Mescher, Kelsey Bergman, Hannah Rindler, Chloe Bergman, Michaela Osterholt, and Oliver Siefing who were all DARE essay winners. DARE honor students were: Ava mescher, Hayden Steinbrunner, Kayla McClurg, Selena Arling, Katelyn McClurg, and Chloe Bergman.
3. Right to Read week was celebrated the week of December 17th. We welcomed local author, Michelle Houts for an assembly with all of our students. Michelle did a fantastic job explaining how she became an author and the stages of how an author writes a story to that story being published in book form.
4. As part of the Christmas holiday, all of the K-8 staff was divided into teams and had a hallway decorating contest for Christmas. The team of Kim Bruns, Sarah Clune, Jeff Kaup, Margaret Kuck, and Amanda Layer won the competition as judged by retired Marion Local staff.



5. On December 20th, 112 7th and 8th grade students earned their semester incentive and travelled to Troy to go ice skating at Hobart Arena and went out to lunch.



6. Our season of giving assembly was held on Friday, December 21st. Our students heard from a representative from CALL Food Pantry on all the ways the food donations we collected will benefit families of Mercer County representatives.



7. Our annual Spelling Bee was held last week on January 10th. Our top five students to place will advance to the Mercer County Bee that will take place on Monday, February 25th at Wright State University Lake Campus.

1st place: Andrew Schmackers – 4th grade

2nd place: Ryan Homan – 6th grade

3rd place: Maggie Frey – 4th grade

4th place: Noah Budde – 8th grade

5th place: Erin Bergman – 8th grade

8. This past Saturday, January 12th, one of our three LEGO Robotics teams participated in the regional tournament held at Bowling Green State University. The students have worked hard since this past summer hoping to make it to regionals. They qualified back in November at the Versailles local competition.
9. Informational: our preliminary numbers for kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year look to be around 81.
10. January is National Board Appreciation month. On behalf of the elementary staff and students, I would like to thank all of you for the time you give to serve as five voices for this community and help shape the education for the students and families of Marion Local.

Upcoming:

Jan 21 – No School, MLK day

As of December 31, 2018	See--Finsumm Summary	Exhibit (2)
	Detail Printout Available at Meeting	
December Payrolls	2 Regular Payments + Supplementals	\$ 467,553.00
Warrant Checks		\$ 218,364.35
Memo Checks		\$ 128,331.18
Refund Checks		\$ -
Total	Payroll, Memo & Warrant Checks	\$ 814,248.53
<u>Transfers & Advances</u>	<u>December, 2018</u>	
None		
Total Transfers & Advances		\$ -
	Total Checks & Transfers	\$ 814,248.53
Cash Fund Receipts	<u>December, 2018</u>	\$ 530,294.99
Reduction of Expenditures		\$ 15,545.48
Refund of Receipts		\$ -
Total Fund Receipts		\$ 545,840.47
December, 2018 Investment Receipts		
001-General Fund	Now Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 6.32
001-General Fund	MMDA Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 10,268.52
001 General Fund	STAR OHIO	\$ 3,061.22
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	\$ 88.92
300 Athletic Interest	CD	\$ -
018 H.S. Principal Interest	CD	\$ -
	Total Monthly Investment Receipts	\$ 13,424.98
INVESTMENTS		
MEMO:MMDA Investment Accounts		
General Fund		\$ 5,945,634.74
Food Service MMDA		\$ 47,118.52
MEMO: Star of Ohio Investments		
General Fund		\$ 1,519,139.03
OSFC Project Fund- Local		\$ -
MEMO: CD'S		
Osgood State Bank		\$ 500,000.00
St. Henry Bank		\$ 1,000,000.00
ADS Financial - LPL Financial	Wells Fargo Bank - Cusip # 949763UB0	\$ 200,000.00
St. Henry Bank-Athletic		\$ 29,116.79
St. Henry Bank-Activities		\$ 9,900.00
Memo: Coupons		
Multi Bank Securities	Morgan Stanley Bank - Cusip # 61747M-F4-8	\$ 100,000.00
MEMO: Osgood Bank Investments		
		\$ -

Treasurer's Report

January 14, 2019

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- None

Estimated Resources

- None

Additional Motion Items

Budget Commission Rates

- Move to accept rates as determined by the budget commission. New tax valuations were received from the county auditor and our valuation increased by \$2,104,320 to \$122,461,240. Since valuations went up our effective millage decreased. Changes include decreases to the following:
 - Bond Levy (1995) – 1.6 mills to 1.4 mills
 - Bond Levy (1999) – 0.8 mills to 0.7 mills
 - Emergency Levy – 10.0 mills to 9.8 mills

The new effective rate is 29.7 mills plus inside millage of 4.5 mills totaling 34.2 mills. This is a decrease of .5 mills from 34.7 mills.

Payroll Items

- Move to approve payment through payroll to Amanda Layer for \$500 and Many Koenig for \$200 for assisting with the High School Drama. This cost in addition to retirement costs will be reimbursed by the Drama Club Student Activity Fund.
- Move to approve payment to Connie Brunswick and Mandy Koenig at \$200 each for directing the 5th/6th Grade Drama. This cost in addition to retirement costs will be reimbursed by the 200 Drama Club Student Activity Fund.
- Approve payment to Kevin Hartings for \$60 for the CCD Concert on December 16, 2018 to be reimbursed by St. John Church.

Other Informational Items

Organizational Meeting – Offer Insurance to Board

- During the organizational meeting we will be reminding you that medical, dental and vision insurance is available to you at full cost. You will need to contact me if you are interested.

Permanent Improvement Levy

- Our Permanent Improvements levy will expire at the end of 2019 with collections expiring December 31, 2020.

Mileage Rate

- Due to the IRS increasing their business mileage rate to 58 cents from 54.5 cents, our mileage rate will increase to 55 cents from 51.5 cents. Policy 6320H states that the mileage reimbursement rate is the IRS rate minus 3 cents per mile.

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School Board Recognition

- January is School Board recognition month and I would like to personally thank all of you for the wonderful job you do for the students of Marion Local. Your time and commitment are admirable and shows your true concern for the welfare of not only the students, but the entire staff. Thanks!

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 January 2019

1. COURSE HANDBOOK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the revisions to the high school course curriculum handbook for the 19-20 school year. A copy is on the table.

2. OSBA

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association at a cost of \$3,614.

3. TRACTOR PURCHASE

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the purchase of a John Deere compact utility tractor less trade in for an amount of \$26,122.

4. DRAMA

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve payment to Connie Brunswick, Mandy Koenig, and Stephanie Tuentje for the 5th and 6th grade play and Amanda Layer and Mandy Koenig for assisting with the High School play.

5. INDOOR TRACK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the eligibility for Marion Local to participate in OATCCC indoor championship track, and approve Kyle Grabowski as a volunteer as an indoor track coach.

6. PAYMENT FOR CUSTODIAN

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve payment to Kevin Hartings for custodial work contracted by St. John Catholic Church for services at a special event held at school in the amount of \$60.

7. FIELD TRIP

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve a field trip for the band to Wright State in Dayton, OH on February 15, 2019.

8. ATHLETIC SECRETARY

On a separate resolution is a motion to approve the pay rate of \$8.55 per hour to Ava Rose.

9. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Erica Schulze as head volleyball coach. I would like to thank Coach Schulze for her hard work and dedication these past four years.

C. Advisory Items

(None)

D. Informational Items

1. BOARD RECOGNITION

I would like to recognize the board members for their dedication to the Marion Local school district. We appreciate your willingness to serve and make decisions for the benefit of our students. A certificate is in your packet to express our gratitude.

2. BULLYING REPORT

There has been one verified incidents of hazing and or bullying reported at Marion Local since August 2018.

3. BIKE PATH

Community member Nick Moeller has been working with the MCDO on obtaining grants to construct a bike path in our community. I have a potential letter of support from the Board of Education that I would like for you to review to consider endorsing this project. This project will have educational value and can impact our curricular and extra-curricular activities at Marion Local.