

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

Professional Development

- Teachers completed a total of 110 hours of technology in-services this summer.

Technology Purchases

- 50 sets of desktop speakers for teacher computers.

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Thank you for your support of technology in the classroom.
 - 792 Chromebooks are being used by students on a daily basis.
 - 122 Active Google Classrooms being used by teachers.
- Relay our new internet filter is working great.

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

Start of School:

I would like to thank the teachers and students for a smooth start to the school year. A special thanks goes to Jenny Dippold and Barb Kahlig during this very busy time for them with schedule changes and collecting of forms.

Safe Schools Week:

This week is safe schools week. We will practice all of the drills this week.

CC+ Update:

We have 52 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The class involved are: Precalculus with teacher Doug Jutte, English with teacher Lynne Yates, and Spanish with teacher Julie Overman.

Office Remodel:



Upcoming events:

- Sept 12 Assembly with Sheriff's Office Doug Timmerman
- Sept 17 Ag to Farm Science Review
- Sept 18 School Pictures
- Sept 20 Seniors to Career Exploration at Edison
- Sept 20 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 26 District Soils Contest
- Sept 30 Financial Aid Night
- Oct 5 Homecoming Dance

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

1. I would like to thank the entire staff for the smooth start to the school year. Everything on our opening day with the staff to the first student day went great!
2. Open House on August 19th was very well attended. I would like to thank all of our families and students for attending as well as our staff for having everything very organized and ready to go.
3. Fall athletics: We have 100/126 7th and 8th grade students involved in extracurricular activities this fall. Thanks for our teachers on staff who help coach these extracurriculars: Erica Oldiges (8th grade volleyball), Michelle Kessen (cheerleading), Rod Pleiman (football), Brad Spettel & Stephanie Kramer (band), and Cody Smith (football).
4. Upcoming events:
 - a. Sept 9-13: Safe Schools Week
 - b. Sept 17: Fall picture day
 - c. Sept 23: 7th grade DC trip fundraiser kickoff
 - d. Oct 9: Grandparent's Day





I PLEDGE TO BE KIND
ON GOOD DAYS, ON BAD DAYS,
AND THE DAYS IN-BETWEEN.
I PLEDGE TO BE KIND EVEN
WHEN OTHERS ARE MEAN.
MY KINDNESS, MY EXAMPLE IS
CONTAGIOUS AND I KNOW,
THAT BY EXPERIENCING MY KINDNESS,
THE KINDNESS FROM OTHERS CAN GROW.
SO ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT
WHAT YOU SAY AND DO COUNTS
BECAUSE BEING A LEADER OF KINDNESS
IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

BE
Kind
FIRST

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 September 2019

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Lindsey Schmiesing effective August 12th, hire Brooke Martin as a long-term sub on a one year contract retroactive to August 19th, and hire Don (Skip) Heitbrink as a groundskeeper on an as needed basis. You are asked to hire the following spring coaches Mindy Puthoff, Paul Utendorf, Jeff Kaup, Mitch Hayes, Jeremy Link, Kyle Grabowski, Danielle Sutter, Danielle Otte, Rod Pleiman, Kathy Dirksen, Jason Winner, Sandy Bruns, and Matt Schmackers. You are asked to transfer Tonya Pavelka from 2.5 hours per day to 4, and approve the list of classified subs including Diane Moeller, Becky Hartings, Pat Fleck, Angie Homan, Monica Homan, Maria Rethman, Amy Schoen, Jenny Albers, Lora Pohl, Dianne Post, Beck Fullenkamp, and Viv Hartings.

2. FIELD TRIP

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the field trips for the FFA to the National Convention in Indianapolis on October 30-Nov. 1st, 2019, District Soil contest on September 26th, and Farm Science review on September 17th. You are asked to approve the band field trip to the Lima Symphony Orchestra on November 15th.

3. CAREER ADVISING POLICY

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the review of our Policy 2413 Career advising. No changes were made. I will then report it to the Ohio Department of Education.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. BUS DRIVER IN-SERVICE

This year Marion Local is hosting the bus driver in-service for Mercer County. It takes place from 6-9 p.m. at the Maria Stein Legion on Wednesday, September 25th.

2. BUILDING ASSESSMENT

I want to thank Garmann Miller for their thorough assessment of our buildings. It will assist us in making educated decisions for the future of our facilities.