

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
November 9, 2020**

Professional Development

- A list of sessions is available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>

Technology Purchases

- 3 laptops for staff members

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Starting the ERATE paperwork for the FY21 school year.
- Starting to research new phone systems.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
November 9, 2020**

College Board Recognition Programs:

Congratulations to Kacey Holdheide for being named a Rural and Small Town Scholar.

Heisman High School Scholarship:

Congratulations to Alana Pohlman and Charles Huelsman for being named the school winners.

Student Council:

Thanks to Julie Overman, Jenny Dippold and the student council for delivering Veteran's Day flags to area veterans.



Honda Math Medal:

Congratulations to senior Luke Tangeman for being Marion Local's Honda Math Medal award winner. This is awarded to an outstanding math student each year that has an interest in the engineering field.

National Honor Society:

Congratulations to the following new members of the NHS: Zach Kramer, Clarissa Hutchinson, Jayden Huelsman, Peyton Otte, Kevin Partington, Samantha Hoelscher, Morgan Guggenbiller, Natalie Pohl, Ben Pohl, Olivia Winner, Grant Meier, Jared Hartings, Aaron Broering, Hudson Rose, Kurt Meiering, Ashlynn Bohman, Lynn Schwieterman, Hannah Buening, Lauren Kramer, Leah Dirksen, Molly Winner, Kristen Bergman, Olivia DeMange, Madeline Keller, Paige Bruggeman, Katie Mescher, Aliyah Arling, Amy Tangeman, Natalie Ungruhn, Lauren Schmitz, Amy Evers.

Upcoming events:

December 11th Senior Citizens Luncheon- drive through style

Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, November 9, 2020

1. Due to our 8th grade DC trip being cancelled, our students enjoyed some alternate activities the week they were supposed to be gone including a cinnamon roll and hot chocolate breakfast, a game day, movies, and a trip to the New Bremen Bowling Alley.
2. Parent-Teacher conferences were held November 3rd, 5th, and 6th. Given all of the circumstances with COVID-19, we had a great turn out and had safety precautions in place so that meaningful conversations about our students could still take place in person.
3. Michelle and I spoke with our K-8 teaching staff about equipping them with new document cameras that will be helpful with in-class instruction as well as remote learning if that were to take place. Nine teachers requested these devices.
4. PBIS – Positive Behavioral Intervention Services, is a requirement by the state of Ohio for all elementary schools. We have formed a team of myself, Connie Brunswick, Amanda Wendel, Laura Wolters, Danielle Hartke, Erica Oldiges, and Sue Bruns to attend a 3-day training where we will be looking at ways to speak a common language of behavior expectations in the elementary building. PBIS is a program to help schools put preventative measures in place to hopefully lessen behavior issues.
5. Fall sports seasons have concluded, congratulations to our 8th grade volleyball team who were MAC champs and the 7th grade football team had a perfect 8-0 season. Basketball practices are in full swing and look forward to those students having a great season.
6. Upcoming events:
 - a. Nov 26-30: No School, Thanksgiving Break
 - b. Dec 4: Tentative 5th grade DARE graduation (students only)

Treasurer's Report

November 9, 2020

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- Increase OHSAA Tournament Expenses in 022 fund due to hosting volleyball games

Estimated Resources

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Additional Motion Items –

Bus Driver Salaries

- In October, we had the bus drivers keep track of their miles and minutes to determine their salaries. We wanted to wait until school was in session for a while before determining their pay due to parents picking up and dropping off students due to COVID. We did not want to decrease anyone's miles and minutes from last year because the routes changed minimally and they should not be punished for the school asking parents to help with transportation to keep the number of students on the bus as low as possible. However, Jerry Everman and Todd Ashbaugh both had an increase in miles and minutes this year so their salary needs adjusted.

OHSAA Tournament

- This year we hosted both volleyball and football OHSAA tournament games. There is a resolution to approve the amounts paid through payroll for those working the games for both tournaments.

5th Quarter Grant Payment to Matt Elsass

- There is a motion to approve the 5th Quarter Grant payment to Matt Elsass in the amount of \$2,598.53. This is the \$3,000 match that the grant pays minus the cost of benefits.

Other Informational Items

Proper Public Purchase

- There will be a report on the table that lists food and other amenities that were purchased by the Marion Local School District during the 2019-2020 school year. Please take a look at the report. I will put it in the Google drive too. I will be asking the Board President (Randy Bruns) to sign off on the report that these expenditures qualify as valid and proper public purpose purchases as defined by the Marion Local School District Board of Education, its policies and procedures.

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 November 2020

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Gina Fleck as dishwasher, Scott Smith as head swimming coach, and Danielle Hartke as co-asst. swim coach. It is recommended to hire Danielle Hartke as head swim coach and Scott Smith as co-asst. swim coach. You are asked to adjust the salary of bus drivers Jerry Everman and Todd Ashbaugh and approve the list on the consent agenda of individuals working at the OHSAA tournaments.

2. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation from the Mercer County Elks for the Athletic Dept. for \$900.

3. TRI STAR

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the referral from the Tri Star Advisory Board for the purchase of a meter kit to be used in the Automotive and Ag. Mechanics programs.

4. CHILLER BID

On a separate resolution is a motion to approve the bid from Regal Plumbing for the high school chiller at \$267,965.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. Senior Citizen’s Luncheon

We want to continue our tradition of showing appreciation to the senior citizens in our school district by distributing carryout meals. This event will take place on December 11th from 12:30-1:00 in the back of the high school parking lot. Any resident of the Marion Local school district 62 and older can rsvp to Barb Kahlig at the high school office.

2. Staff Breakfast

We have cancelled the staff Christmas breakfast that is normally scheduled on our last day of school before break.

3. Classroom addition

We have been working with Garmann Miller through the design phase and making some minor adjustments. We hope to begin meetings with representatives from Garmann Miller in early December to discuss

1. Interiors 2. Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing 3. Technology 4. Site Design