

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
August 9, 2021**

Professional Development

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

Technology Purchases

- 4 Aruba POE Switches

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- FinalForms implementation is going well.
- Chromebooks will be handed out to students on the first day of school.
- Thanks to Jeanna Heitkamp, Natalie Pohl and the entire custodial staff for helping to get everything ready for the first day of school.

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Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, August 9, 2021

Teacher Professional Development:

The ESC has hosted numerous high quality professional development for county teachers throughout the summer. Well over half of our building staff has attended one or more of these sessions.

Summer Building Maintenance:

Thanks to the maintenance staff: Pooch, Spider, Cody, Pam, and Sharon, for doing a great job getting the building ready for the upcoming school year. There are a few more items to cross off the list, but they have all worked very hard over the summer changing cleaning zones for construction, etc.

Laffalot Summer Camp:

Camp was held at the end of July. We had a record breaking 124 students attend the week-long camp. I would like to thank Tess Moeller, Tyler Prener, and Tyler Mescher for coordinating the camp. The kids had a great week and the weather was fantastic!

School Start-up:

- Open House is set for Monday, August 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm. We are eager to bring back this tradition as it is a very exciting night for the kids to see their classrooms and teachers.
- Most classrooms are set-up and ready to go for the school year. We expect normal operations of the building this year as we welcome 639 students in the elementary building this year.
- We had a building leadership team meeting last week and have goals for the building of a smooth and successful transition to OTES 2.0 and its components and implementing the state requirements of PBIS.

PBIS update:

On the first day of school our teachers are going to be doing a booster session with all students on behavior expectations on the playground, in the cafeteria, and hallways. We are also going to emphasize the important characteristics of "Be A Flyer" which is to be ready, be responsible, and be respectful.

Upcoming events:

August 25 – First day of school
August 25-27 – Kindergarten Orientation
August 30 – First full day of kindergarten

Treasurer's Report

August 9, 2021

Motion Items

Changes to Temporary Appropriations

- Increase Fund 019 – Martha Holden Jennings – Hope Rethman, in the amount of \$1,836.00 for a grant received for fiscal year 2022.

Changes to the Certificate of Estimated Resources

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Additional Motion Items

Transfer of Funds to Termination Benefits

- Approve \$50,000 transfer from 001 General Fund to 035 Termination Benefits Fund.

Other Informational Items

Investment Report Updates

- Renewals of Certificates of Deposit in June and July 2021. Renewed with Osgood Bank – details on investment sheet. Athletic Director CD (\$30,510.88) matures at the end of the month. Suggest to cash it in; the Athletic fund cash balance is in the red with encumbrances.

State Funding Update

- In July, Mike and I reported an anticipated increase in funding for Marion Local Schools of approximately \$988,990 for fiscal year 2021-2022. However, it is important to clarify that this amount reflects a “total” for Marion Local with a “fully phased in” funding formula. More recent/updated information from the State reflects Marion Local’s anticipated 2021-2022 additional funding to be approximately \$170,519 in fiscal year 2021-2022 and approximately \$145,845 in fiscal year 2022-2023. Fiscal year 2022 increased funding will not be received until October at the earliest (stay tuned).

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 August 2021

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion approve the resignation of Matt Schmackers as JH asst. Track coach, hire Diane Hoying as a cook for 3 days per week, hire Jeanna Heitkamp as a Technology Asst. for the 21-22 school year, and approve Matt Eversole as a volunteer for the football program. On a separate resolution is a motion to hire Amy Reineke as Treasurer.

2. CCD CONTRACT

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with St John the Baptist Church for CCD classes for the 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$3,560.00. The classes begin on September 8, 2021 and ending on April 27, 2022.

3. SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

Included in the consent agenda is a motion to approve a list of substitute bus drivers for the 2019-2020 school year. The drivers consist of Dan Koenig, Bill Elking, Brad Everman, Linda Broering, Jeff Kaup, and Eric Prenger.

4. BUS ROUTES

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year.

5. DONATION

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation of \$1,500 from OPPAC for the NFHS camera system, and accept a donation from the Ohio Middle Level Association for the Delta Math renewal amount of \$500.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We continue to prepare for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. The entire staff will come in August 23rd in the morning for in-service with **open house** from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2. SAFETY WEEK

September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide coordinated effort encouraging families to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools. We will conduct our safety week September 7-10.

3. GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Increase student Achievement.
- Be fiscally responsible to our tax payers.
- Continue to build trust in the community.
- K-12 will embed practical life-skills for students into their lessons.
- Continue our efforts in gaining local control for our district with less government mandates.
- Establish learning environments that are free from all the distractions that COVID procedures produced in the previous school year.
- Continue working on our building maintenance plan projects per our “Building Assessment”.