

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
November 18, 2021**

Professional Development

- A list of sessions is available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>
 - Stop Motion Animation with Google Slides
 - Google Sheets projects for students
 - Editing PDF's

Technology Purchases

- 6 Aruba Access Points
- 2 Epson Projectors

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Starting the ERATE paperwork for the FY22 school year.
- We have started the redesign process for the Marion Local Website.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
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Veteran's Day:

Once again, thank you to all of the Veterans associated with the Marion Local Schools for their service. We had a nice turnout for our meet-and-greet. Thanks to the student councils of both buildings for organizing this event.



National Honor Society:

Congratulations to the following new members of the NHS: Sara Schwieterman, Kaitlyn Otte, Kylie Niekamp, Lauren Ruhenkamp, Erin Bergman, Brandon Eyink, Lauren Meiring, Drew Guggenbiller, Lydia Kelch, Noah Budde, Paige Hess, Trevor Hess, Jocelyn Tuente, Carson Holdheide, Jenna Knapke, Ava Evers, Trevor Muhlenkamp, Elizabeth Mescher, Alison Bruns, Stella Huelsman, Rylee Unrast, Madelin Goodwin, Nathan Buschur, Lydia Eifert, Cole Brunswick.



Band:

Congratulations to Mr. Spettel and the marching band for performing at the state band competition. The band received a “2” for their performance.



Upcoming events:

December 10th Senior Citizens Luncheon

Veteran's Day:

Amanda Wendel and the JH Student Council in conjunction with Jenny Dippold and the HS Student Council planned a Veteran's Day breakfast held last week. The veterans greatly enjoyed the morning and talking with the students about their military experiences.



National Blue Ribbon Award:

Julie Sommer travelled to Washington, DC to accept our award on Friday, November 5th. We are planning an assembly on Monday, November 22nd at 1pm with brownies and ice cream after the assembly for all students and staff.



Teacher Level Value Added reports:

Reports came out in November and our teachers had exceptional results. Almost 95% of our teaching staff had Value Added levels in dark green which is the highest possible. Value Added measures student growth from one school year to the next and dark green is an indicator that over one year's worth of growth has taken place.

Parent-Teacher conferences:

Were held on November 2nd, 4th, and 5th. We had great attendance! I would like to thank the parents that took time to come in and discuss the progress of their children so far this school year. I would also like to thank the teachers as these conferences take many hours to prepare.

Fall 3rd grade Reading test:

Our 3rd graders took the fall assessment of the state Reading test on October 27-28th. We should hopefully have these results back in the next couple weeks. Even though students are still not held accountable for the 3rd grade reading guarantee, this assessment is still a good measure to help us determine supports these students need to make growth through the end of the school year.

First Quarter:

The end of the first 9-weeks was Friday, October 22nd. The students performed very well during the first quarter. We had 82% of the 7th graders on the honor roll and 89% of the 8th graders.

1st quarter Flyer Pride reward:

We had 84 students in grades 4-6 earn this reward for additional academic and behavioral goals set by their teachers. They enjoyed extra recess and an inflatable jumpy on the playground.

Library donation:

We would like to thank the individuals from the Hopewell-Grange organization for their donation for books to the elementary library. They visited our school on October 26th to present their donation.



Tri Star:

Our 8th grade students travelled to Tri Star on October 21st for an introductory tour of the facility and programs offered.

Upcoming events:

November 22: Blue Ribbon awards assembly, 1:00pm

Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving vacation

Treasurer's Report

November 18, 2021

Motion Items

Five Year Forecast

Additional Motion Items –

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.

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 2021

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Kyle Grabowski as freshman volleyball coach, resignation of Danielle Otte as co-assistant track coach, resignation of Brianna Groff as asst. softball coach, resignation of Alex Hemmelgarn as co-head track coach, resignation of Steve Hemmelgarn as asst. swim coach, hire Danielle Otte as HS asst. track coach, Alex Hemmelgarn as Asst. j.h. track coach, Steve Hemmelgarn as Co-asst. swim coach, Jeanna Heitkamp as co-asst. swim coach, approve Kelsey Koenig and Kyle Francis as girls basketball volunteers, and also approve Brianna Groff and Jodi Otte as softball volunteers. Finally, you are asked to approve payment to the list of approved workers for OHSAA tournament games as listed on the consent agenda.

2. SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

On the consent agenda is a motion to temporarily authorize hiring sub teachers with a HS diploma per Ohio revised code.

3. TRI STAR

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the referral from the Tri Star Advisory Board for the purchase items for the welding program through a donation.

4. POLICY

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the second and final reading of the policies that were recommended by NEOLA as listed on the consent agenda.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. Senior Citizen’s Luncheon

The senior citizen luncheon will be held on December 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the HS gym for any resident of Marion Local that is 62 and older. They can rsvp to Barb Kahlig at the high school office.

2. Staff Breakfast

The staff Christmas breakfast will be held on December 22nd at 7:30 a.m. Any Board member is welcome to attend.

3. Classroom addition

The classroom addition has been moving along and some construction materials that were delayed have arrived this week. Our hope is to conduct our December 13th Board meeting in the extended learning area of the new addition and have our Board of Education officially present this addition.

4. Greenhouse

School personnel and Ag. Ed. Boosters met with Garmann Miller this week to review options for the possibility of a greenhouse for our Agriculture Education program. Once a design is developed by this committee, the proposal will be made to the Board of Education, and then the Ag. Ed. Boosters will look for funding options for this project.