

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TECHNOLOGY REPORT  
October 11, 2021**

**Professional Development**

- A list of sessions is available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>
- Attended staff building meetings to show teachers how to utilize FinalForms.

**Technology Purchases**

- None

**Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous**

- The Marion Local website will be moving to a different vendor and going thru a website redesign. The process will take approximately 10 to 12 weeks.

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**Homecoming:**

Congratulations to Queen Lauren Kramer and the rest of the court for being selected to represent the student body at the Homecoming game. I would like to thank the Student Council and advisor Jenny Dippold for organizing and conducting the ceremony and dance.



**Guidance Happenings:**

Hosted ACT – 59 students took test

Hosted College Application Night – 14 seniors attended

Hosted Financial Aid Information – 21 parents attended

**Upcoming events:**

Oct 23 Home Band Contest

Oct 25 NHS Induction

Nov 2,4 Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 20 Band Pizza Sales

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**Teacher Professional Development:**

Lindsey Schmiesing from the Mercer County ESC presented a valuable document she created for teachers in state tested areas. This document showed a four-year trend of data by content standard and provided practice test questions per standard. This is a great resource for our teachers to identify areas in which adjustments in instruction may need to take place.

The virtual professional development day was today. Our teachers were presented with professionals across the educational spectrum to learn from. I am in the midst of collecting feedback from the teachers on the day.

**National Blue Ribbon Award:**



On September 21, 2021, US Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona named Marion Local Elementary a 2021 Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School. This is an extreme honor for our school. I will be travelling to Washington, DC November 3-5 for a conference and to officially accept the award from Secretary Cardona. We are currently working to plan several events to celebrate this accomplishment with the entire staff and student body. We plan to hold these events the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Hope Squad:**

We have kicked off Hope Squad which is a group of students (in grades 6-8) who were identified by their peers to be good leaders, listeners, and over compassionate to the needs of others. These students will be trained using Hope Squad curriculum on what to listen for and who to contact if they know of students suffering from suicidal thoughts, overall mental health concerns, or bullying by other students. Most Mercer County schools are participating in this program.

**Upcoming events:**

October 14<sup>th</sup> – End of season pep rally/celebration for fall sports  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tri-Star tour  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent-teacher conferences

# **Treasurer's Report**

October 11, 2021

## **Motion Items**

### **Permanent Appropriations**

- Please see Permanent Appropriations report presented at the meeting

### **Estimated Resources**

- Please see Estimated Resources report presented at the meeting

## **Additional Items**

### **Auditor of State**

- The Auditor of State's office has contacted me that they will be coming for the FY21 Audit within the next month. They will need to have a pre-audit meeting with the board members prior to starting the audit.

### **November Board Meeting Date**

- I am requesting to move the November board meeting date from 11/8/2021 to 11/15/2021. This will allow me more time to prepare the Forecast. Lori will be assisting me with this. I used Forecast 5 in my previous district and it will be challenging to prepare this without that support. I am confident that Lori will be a great resource.

### **Five Year Forecast**

- The Five Year Forecast is due on November 30<sup>th</sup>. I am not sure if I will be presenting it at the November meeting. I will keep you updated on that. I worked with Forecast 5 on the Five Year Forecast at my previous district. The district contracted with them for their services. They were incredible to work with and helped with trends and updates to funding. Lori has also offered to assist with the current spreadsheets and processes that Heather has used in the past for this coming filing. Please, let me know questions or comments that you have and we can discuss those further.

# 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 October 2021**

#### **1. STAFFING**

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve FMLA for teachers Lisa Brunswick and Andrea Greve, approve hiring Mark Ashman as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach, and approve Ben Salazar as a long-term sub to be paid at his 21-22 contracted per diem.

#### **2. POLICIES**

Included in the consent agenda is a motion to approve the second and final reading for the policies recommended by NEOLA.

#### **3. ARCHITECT CONTRACT**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with Garmann Miller for updating the Master Plan for future facilities and changes in our facilities since our previous Master Plan.

### **C. Advisory Items**

**None**

### **D. Informational Items**

**Principals:** The month of October is national principal appreciation month. Thank you Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Wilker, and Mrs. Wendel for everything you do and the countless number of hours you spend making Marion Local a great educational environment for our students to learn.

**County In-service Day:** Today our staff participated in the county in-service. We are very appreciative of the Mercer County Educational Service Center for all of their efforts in providing our staff valuable professional development opportunities so we may all grow in our profession.