

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TECHNOLOGY REPORT  
September 13, 2021**

**Professional Development**

- Teachers completed a total of 61 hours of technology in-services this summer.
- Fall technology in-service opportunities will be available soon.

**Technology Purchases**

- None

**Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous**

- Thank you for your support of technology in the classroom.
  - 857 Chromebooks are being used by students on a daily basis.
  - 147 Active Google Classrooms are being used by teachers.
  - 20 Seesaw classrooms for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Marion Local Board of Education  
High School Principal's Report  
Mr. Tim Goodwin  
September 13, 2021**

**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:**

We conducted all drills in compliance with Safe Schools Week. All went well.

**CC+ Update:**

We have 18 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The classes involved are: English with teacher Lynne Yates, Psychology with Erica Schulze and Physics with Todd Ashbaugh.

**Upcoming events:**

- Sept 17 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 21 College Application/Financial Aid Meeting for seniors
- Sept 23 School Pictures
- Sept 23 District Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 27 Interim Reports
- Oct 11 Teacher In-Service

Marion Local Board of Education  
Elementary Principal's Report  
Monday, September 13, 2021

**Teacher Professional Development:**

Teachers who have tested areas will soon be receiving a document prepared by the ESC providing a great deal of data on a 4-year trend that can allow the teachers to really dive deep into the “why’s” of where our students may be struggling.

**Student Achievement:**

All grade levels are off to a great start. We have teachers taking part again in Restart Readiness Assessments that will provide a baseline assessment of where they are currently at. Questions asked of students come from previous grade level state assessments. Throughout the year the teachers can conduct different checkpoints to ensure growth is taking place.

**Open House:**

Open House was a huge success. The building was packed with parents and students eager to begin the new school year. Most classrooms had 100% attendance that night.

**PBIS update:**

All students have participated in a booster session reminding them of the common behavior expectations in the cafeteria, playground, and hallways. The teachers are also working on consistent behavior expectations and reward incentives in the classroom as well. Our “Be A Flyer” theme has been posted in the classrooms and around the school.

**Student Extracurricular Activities:**

We have a high percentage of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participating in band, cross country, football, and volleyball. All of these students were acknowledged in a pep assembly. I would like to thank our staff members who take the extra time to coach these students: Brad Spettel (band), Erica Oldiges (volleyball), Rod Pleiman and Cody Smith (football), and Jeff Kaup, Michelle Kessen, and Rod Pleiman who all server as faculty advisors who make sure all of these extracurricular events run smoothly.

**Upcoming events:**

September 22 – Fall picture day

October 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip

October 11 – No School, county-wide teacher professional development day

## **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 September 2021**

#### **1. STAFFING**

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Macey Griesdorn as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls’ basketball coach, hire Lori Koch as Asst. Treasurer on an as needed basis, hire Angie Niemeyer as a long term substitute teacher, and approve the supplemental contracts for the spring sports coaches. You are asked to approve Brenda Rodeheffer as LPDC committee member, approve the list of classified substitutes, approve Mike Broering as a volunteer for the golf program, Adam Bertke as a volunteer for the football program, and approve Linda Zumwald moving from cleaner to custodian.

#### **2. FIELD TRIP**

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Ag. Ed. field trip to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 27-29.

#### **3. DONATIONS**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve donation from MS Welding for the repair of our aluminum football field gate.

#### **4. GIFTED EDUCATION PLAN**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the district Gifted Education plan for the 21-22 school year.

### **C. Advisory Items**

None

### **D. Informational Items**

#### **1. BUS DRIVER IN-SERVICE**

The bus driver in-service will be held at Tri Star on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2. CLASSROOM ADDITION PROGRESS**

In the past two weeks there has been a lot of progress with the outside exterior site work in regards to concrete sidewalks and preparing for the drive around the

school. Currently windows are being installed. In the next two weeks we will most likely see the installation of the upper windows, painting and some insulation. Everything is progressing well.

### **3. WATER GRANT**

I met with community member Ron Puthoff and he has helped facilitate the process to find a matching grant opportunity that the county is willing to pursue on our behalf. This is currently in the infant stages of the grant process, and we studied the cost to the school. We gathered information on our water treatment, testing of water samples, our maintenance staff hours, and our contracting service with a certified water operator. It makes sense (both financially and for water quality) for us to pursue this grant opportunity.