

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
January 10, 2022**

Professional Development

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

Technology Purchases

- 18 desktop computers for elementary teachers

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Over Christmas break, we finished hooking up all the technology in the new kindergarten classrooms.
- I would like to thank all of you for your time and commitment and the wonderful job you do for the students and staff of Marion Local.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
January 10, 2022**

Board Appreciation:

On behalf of the high school, I would like to thank the members of the Board of Education for serving our district in this capacity.

Testing Update:

We will be administering end of course tests on April 4,5,20,21,25,26 this year. Tests will be given to Freshmen in Math, Biology and American History. Sophomores will take tests in Math (Geometry only) and English. Juniors will be tested in American Government. Also, all juniors will take the ACT on the morning of March 1st.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 22 Coming Home Dance
- Jan 31 Freshmen orientation meeting/CCP Meeting
- Feb 2 Student Council Blood Drive

Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, January 10, 2022

1. 7th grade DARE – is taking place throughout the month of January reinforcing and adding important content for our students to make better decisions in regards to drugs, alcohol, and social media content. Thank you to the Mercer County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Geis for supporting and teaching these important skills to our students.
2. Collaboration – We are in the midst of grade level collaboration meetings this week. As part of our discussion teachers are reviewing plans to identify and intervene with students who are projected to be on the bubble between advanced-accelerated-proficient, etc.
3. End of semester student incentive rewards – 7th and 8th grade students traveled to Main Event in West Chester on January 7th for their first semester reward trip. 129/131 students enjoyed this trip by meeting the incentive of not earning a detention during the first half of the school year. The 4th-6th graders will enjoy bowling and pizza at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen later this week.
4. January is National Board Appreciation month. On behalf of the elementary staff and students, I would like to thank all of you for the time you give to serve as five voices for this community and help shape the education for the students and families of Marion Local.

Upcoming:

Jan 13 – Spelling Bee for 4th-8th grade students

Jan 17 – No School, MLK day

Treasurer's Report

January 10, 2022

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- None

Estimated Resources

- None

Additional Motion Items

Budget Commission Rates

- Move to accept rates as determined by the budget commission. New tax valuations were received from the county auditor and our valuation increased by \$1,960,620 to \$134,035,300. Since valuations went up our effective millage decreased. Changes include decreases to the following:
 - Emergency Levy – 9.1 mills to 9.0 mills

The new effective rate is 27.0 mills plus inside millage of 4.5 mills totaling 31.5 mills. This is a decrease of 0.1 mills from 31.6 mills.

- The overall valuation increased 1%, which was down from the 5.5% increase last year. Here is the breakdown of the increase. I will have to wait until I receive the tax abstract to know the breakdown between ag/residential and commercial/industrial.
 - Ag/Residential - 1%
 - Commercial/Industrial – 5%
 - Public Utilities – 4%

Other Informational Items

Mileage Rate

- Due to the IRS increasing their business mileage rate to 58.5 cents from 56 cents, our mileage rate will increase to 55.5 cents from 53 cents. Policy 6320H states that the mileage reimbursement rate is the IRS rate minus 3 cents per mile.

Organizational Meeting – Offer Insurance to Board

- During the organizational meeting, we will be reminding you that medical, dental and vision insurance is available to you at full cost. You will need to contact me if you are interested.

School Board Recognition

- January is School Board recognition month. Thank you all for all that you do!

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 January 2022

1. COURSE HANDBOOK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the revisions to the high school course curriculum handbook for the 22-23 school year. A copy is on the table.

2. OSBA

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve membership to the Ohio School Boards Association at a cost of \$3,814.

3. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve an additional hour for Noah Heitkamp as a cleaner for a total of 5 hours.

4. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation from Joint Township District Memorial Hospital for basketball for the amount of \$1,188.

C. Advisory Items

D. Informational Items

1. BOARD RECOGNITION

I would like to recognize the board members for their dedication to the Marion Local school district. We appreciate your willingness to serve and make decisions for the benefit of our students. A certificate is in your packet to express our gratitude.

2. BULLYING REPORT

There has been zero verified incidents of hazing and or bullying reported at Marion Local since August 2021.