

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
March 14, 2022**

Professional Development

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

Technology Purchases

- 25 Chromebooks for kindergarten classrooms
- 3 Epson Projectors for classroom replacement

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Planning to purchase Dell Chromebook model 3100 for 5th and 9th grade students for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
March 14, 2022**

Juniors:

The junior class has been busy the last month. The entire class took the ACT during the morning of March 1. The juniors attended the Career Connection at the Lake Campus on March 3rd. And on the evening of March 3rd, Van Wright from BGSU spoke at the college planning meeting that Mrs Dippold hosted in the gym.

Cheerleading:

Congratulations to the cheer squad on their season and for competing in the state OASSA cheer competition.

Spring Sports Update:

This spring we have 73 students out for track (46 boys, 27 girls). Baseball has 25 and softball 17.

Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, March 14, 2022

1. State assessments – we are working as a building staff in the month of March to identify any additional interventions students need to experience success on the upcoming assessments. These tests will be at the end of April and early May.
2. Track practice has been under way for a couple of weeks now. I would like to thank the coaching staff for working with our 90+ 7th & 8th graders.
3. 8th grade DC trip – is set for March 21-24, we have 24 chaperones and 61 students attending the trip.
4. Staffing – we are currently in the first round of interviews for our open 1st and 3rd grade teaching positions. There was an excellent pool of candidates to choose from for our first round of interviews.
5. 5th/6th grade play – is this coming weekend – the kids have been working very hard since January for their upcoming performances.

Treasurer's Report

March 14, 2022

Motion Items

- Monthly Financial Reports

Other Informational Items

Records Commission Meeting

- We will be holding our annual records commission meeting at 6:45 before the regularly scheduled meeting. This committee includes Randy, Mike and myself. This meeting is held to approve all records disposed of in the last fiscal year. The only records we have disposed were within our records retention schedule or paper duplicates of items that are also maintained digitally.

IDEA Part B & Title I Public Hearing

- We will be holding a public hearing during the regular meeting to discuss district plans for the 2022-2023 school year for Title I and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act grants and allow for feedback regarding how the money is spent.

OASBO Conference

I will be out of the office April 11th through the 13th to attend the OASBO Conference in Columbus. We can discuss my absence and the plans for the regularly scheduled BOE meeting on April 11th.

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 March 2022

1. STAFFING

You are asked to accept the resignation/retirement of Sandy Bruns as Bus Driver, Cafeteria Aide, Instructional Aide, and j.h. Track coach. As you can see Sandy has served this district for many years and in many different capacities. You are also asked to accept the resignation of Matthew Begley as Industrial Arts teacher, approve Eric Schlarman as Co-Head Varsity Track coach, Austin Wendel as a volunteer for the track program, Austin Schlater as a volunteer in the weight room, and Kyle Francis as a volunteer for the baseball program.

2. OPEN ENROLLMENT

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve our open enrollment policy.

3. ESC SERVICE AGREEMENT

On the consent agenda is a motion to retroactively approve the service agreement with the Montgomery County ESC for the 21-22 school year for hearing/audiology intervention services.

4. FIELD TRIP

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the field trip for the 2nd grade to the Ft. Wayne Zoo, 5th and 6th grade TAG to COSI in Columbus, and Ag. Science students to attend the State FFA Convention.

5. BUS PURCHASE

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the bid through the Southwest EPC for an 84 passenger bus at a cost of \$107,675 per bus. We will be purchasing 3 buses which total \$323,025, but the grant we received will offset \$135,000 which leaves us with \$188,025.

6. BUS REPAIR

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the cost to replace the engine in bus #6 at a cost of \$25,554.28 plus towing cost by Cardinal Bus Sales and Service, Inc.

7. CHROMEBOOKS

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the two bids from Sterling for Chromebooks for our 1:1 computing initiative.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

FRANKLIN B. WALTER

The banquet takes place at Romer's Catering in Celina on April 6th, 2022 at 6:30.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

I would like to congratulate our winter sports athletes and coaches on a successful season and wish our spring sports athletes the best as they begin their season.

MASTER PLANNING

We have continued Master Planning for our facility needs. The planning will include classrooms and more gym space for our upcoming increase in enrollment.