

Marion Local Board of Education
Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2025

Place: Board of Education Room
Time: 7:00 P.M.

1. Meeting called to order by the President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance

3.	Roll call of the Board by the Treasurer.	Mr. Randy Bruns	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
		Mrs. Shannon Everman	_____	_____
		Mr. Phil Moeller	_____	_____
		Mr. Tim Pohlman	_____	_____
		Mr. Jesse Rose	_____	_____
4.	Approval of the Agenda			

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller _____ Pohlman _____ Rose

5. Approval of the minutes of the prior meeting.
6. Recognition of visitors and requests for the audience to address the Board (rise, state your name and topic to be addressed).
7. Technology Report: Mrs. Mescher _____
8. Principal's Reports: Mr. Goodwin _____
 Mrs. Thobe _____
9. Marion Local Education Association – Paula Hemmelgarn/Rod Pleiman
10. Treasurer's Report – Mr. Goldschmidt
11. Superintendent Reports: Reports & Commentary

Break

Resolutions

12. Executive Session:
 1. To consider the check-marked items with respect to a public employee or official:
 - a. ___ appointment b. ___ employment c. ___ dismissal
 - d. ___ discipline e. ___ promotion f. ___ demotion
 - g. ___ compensation
 - h. ___ investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)

- ___2. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding.
- ___3. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.
- ___4. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.
- ___5. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.
- ___6. Specialized details of security arrangements.

13. Adjournment – Time ___:___ P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

The board is also committed to conducting its meetings in a productive and efficient manner that assures that the regular agenda of the Board is completed in a reasonable period of time, honors the voluntary nature of the Board's time and using that time efficiently, and allows for a fair and adequate opportunity for input to be considered. Consequently, public participation at Board meetings will be governed by the following principles.

Any person or group wishing to place an item on the agenda shall register their intent with the Superintendent no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting and include:

- A. name and address of the participant;
- B. group affiliation, if and when appropriate;
- C. topic to be addressed.

Such requests shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the Board President.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at those public meetings of the Board during which action may be taken and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business.
- B. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
- C. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and may be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- D. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration, unless extended by the presiding officer.
- E. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- F. Tape or video recordings are permitted. The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review possible placement of the equipment, and must agree to abide by the following conditions:

- a. no obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
- b. no interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
- c. no commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session and not disrupt the meeting.

G. The presiding officer may:

- a. prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive, and/or harassing;
- b. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, off-topic, antagonistic, obscene, or irrelevant;
- c. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- d. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- e. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
- f. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.

H. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by a vote of the Board.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS ABOUT SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Any person or group, having a legitimate interest in the operations of the District shall have the right to present a request, suggestion, or complaint concerning District personnel, the program, or the operations of the District. At the same time, the Board of Education has a duty to protect its staff from unnecessary harassment. It is the intent of this policy to provide the means for judging each public complaint in a fair and impartial manner and to seek a remedy where appropriate.

It is the desire of the Board to rectify any misunderstandings between the public and the District by direct discussions of an informal type among the interested parties. It is only when such informal meetings fail to resolve the differences, shall more formal procedures be employed.

Any requests, suggestions, or complaints reaching the Board, Board members, and the administration shall be referred to the Superintendent for consideration according to the procedures outlined in Policy 9130.

25-06:

It is recommended that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 9, 2024 be approved as read.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-07:

It is recommended that the following reports be approved as presented by Mr. Goldschmidt.

Monthly Bills: Reports: Disbursement Summary Report

Financial Report: Reports: Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Revenue Account Activity Report, and Monthly Spending Plan Summary

Investments: Report: Investment Report

Changes in Estimated Resources and Appropriations: Reports: FY 2025 Estimated Resources and FY 2025 Permanent Appropriations

Treasurer’s Monthly Financial Report

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-08:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve changes to the Permanent Appropriations and Certificate of Estimated Resources. **Exhibit in Folder**

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-09:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

CONSENT AGENDA

Following are recommendations that have been identified for approval as part of the consent agenda for the Regular Meeting. If a member of the Board would wish to remove any item(s) from this agenda for further discussion prior to taking action, please let either the Superintendent or Board president know.

1. Move to approve the revisions to the High School Course Curriculum Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. **Exhibit on Table**

2. Move to approve the FFA field trip to Unique Roots and Fennig Equipment on January 20, 2025.
3. Move to approve the school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. **Exhibit #1**
4. Move to approve the membership to the Ohio School Boards Association at a cost of \$3,729.00.
5. Move to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Marion Local Education Association and the Marion Local Board of Education to change the Board contributions to the HSA language changing the payment from semi-annually to monthly as listed:
 For those employees choosing to utilize the HDHP, the Board shall annually contribute the following amounts to the employee’s Health Savings Account without requiring an employee match. Single - \$1,000 Family – \$2,000
 Payments will be made monthly on the first pay of each month.

25-10:

Move to approve motions contained on the consent agenda for the regular meeting held as presented.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
 _____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-11:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education adopt the Special Education Model Policies and procedures (“Model Policies”) that were released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (“DEW”) in December 2024, and directs all staff in the District to use and comply with the Model Policies. The Board further authorizes the Superintendent to notify the DEW of the Board’s adoption of the Model Policies through the DEW’s Monitoring System by uploading a copy of this Board resolution on or before March 30, 2025, and by November 30 for each subsequent school year.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
 _____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-12:

Move to approve the resolution declaring it necessary to levy a renewal tax and requesting the county auditor to certify matters in connection with a proposed tax levy. **Exhibit on Table**

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
 _____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-13:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the eligibility for Marion Local students to participate in the OATCCC indoor championships for track if they qualify through competing in preliminary events.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-14:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Kyle Grabowski as a volunteer as the indoor track coach.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-15:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the \$74 donation to the football team for tournament expenses from John Spoltman.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

_____ Bruns _____ Everman _____ Moeller
_____ Pohlman _____ Rose

25-16:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for consideration of one or more of the following matters:

- 1. To consider the check-marked items with respect to a public employee or official:
 - a. appointment b. employment c. dismissal
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 - g. compensation
 - h. investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)
- 2. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or the sale of property at competitive bidding.
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Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Bruns Everman Moeller
 Pohlman Rose

Entered into Executive Session: _____:_____ P.M.

Out of Executive Session: _____:_____ P.M.

25-17:

Motion to adjourn the meeting. _____:_____ P.M.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Bruns Everman Moeller
 Pohlman Rose