MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
August 17, 2026

Technology Purchases

- LINQ CMS Hosting Annual Renewal
- LightSpeed Filter, Alert, and Classroom Annual Renewal

Technology Updates & Highlights

- Chromebooks will be handed out to students on the first day of school.
- Thanks to Renee Hartings, Gabriel Reese and the entire custodial staff for helping get everything ready for the first day of school.

Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
August 17, 2026

New Staff:

We have three new staff members this year. I would like to welcome Julie Overman, Joel Billings and Nathan Bruns to the Marion Local family. All three have been in the building numerous times this summer preparing for their new positions.

Fall Sports and Activities:

School must be just around the corner from the telltale signs of the band and athletic teams in full practice mode. These students in the building along with a little fog in the mornings means that school is right around the corner!

Summer Maintenance:

I would like to thank Kevin Hartings, Sheryl Lange, Jon Thobe, Larissa Arling, and Aaliyah Heitkamp for their efforts this summer in preparing the high school building for the new school year.

Upcoming events:

August 24th Staff Meetings and Open House
August 26th First day of school

Marion Local Board of Education
Principal's Report

- Thank you to the teachers for their work over the summer with professional development, curriculum review, and preparing their classrooms for the upcoming year!
- Thank you to all of the summer staff and crews for their hard work to get the existing and new building up and running for the school year!
- JH Athletics & Marching Band are underway and preparing for their seasons.
    - Fall Cheerleading - 15 athletes
    - Cross Country - 10 athletes
    - Football - 75 athletes
    - Marching Band - 9 marchers
    - Volleyball - 27 athletes
- Updates and reminders were recently emailed to parents for the upcoming year to review cell phone policy, attendance, important dates, and traffic flow due to construction

Upcoming Events

- Open House - Monday, August 24, 6:30 - 8:30

Treasurer's Report

August 17, 2026

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- Increase Fund 001 Object 400 – Purchased Services by $120,000
- Increase Fund 001 Object 500 – Supplies by $70,000
- Increase Fund 034 - OSFC by $20,000
- Increase Fund 300 - Athletics by $15,000

Financial Forecast

- Approve the financial forecast as presented.

Transfer of Funds to Capital Project Fund

- Approve $500,000 transfer from 001 General Fund to 070 Capital Project Fund for upcoming repairs or capital expenses.

Informational Items

OSBA Conference Registration

- Registration is open for OSBA Capital Conference. The conference dates are November 15-17. Please, let me know if you plan to attend.

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, license, 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 August 2026

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve hiring Shaun Reithman as a Custodian, and approve Jayme Goettemoeller as a volunteer for the cheerleading program.

2. CCD CONTRACT

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with St John the Baptist Church for 31 CCD classes for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of $4,650. The classes begin on September 9, 2026 and ending on May 5, 2027.

3. BUS/VAN DRIVERS

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the list of regular route and substitute bus drivers and also van drivers for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. BUS ROUTES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve bus routes for the 2026-2027 school year.

5. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the donation from the Countryfest Quarterback Challenge to the Athletic Dept. for $125.

6. NURSING SERVICES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with Private Duty Services, Inc at $55 an hour for special education nursing services from August 2026 through May 2027.

7. TRANSFER

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the transfer of $500,000 to the Capital Fund.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We continue to prepare for the start of the 2026-2027 school year. The entire staff will come in August 24th in the morning for in-service with **open house** from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2. SAFETY WEEK

September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide coordinated effort encouraging families to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools. We will conduct our safety week September 8th-11th.

3. RIBBON CUTTING

I would like to thank everyone that came out on Thursday, August 13th for the ribbon cutting and open house. It was very enjoyable to open up the new facility to the community and express our gratitude to the individuals that made it possible.

4. GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Increase student Achievement.
- Be fiscally responsible to our tax payers.
- Continue to build trust in the community.
- Maintain a district-wide culture of excellence by upholding high academic standards, promoting resilience and accountability, and ensuring that decisions are guided by what best prepares students for lifelong success without lowering expectations in response to changing societal trends.
- Successfully transition into the new school building by establishing consistent procedures, routines, and expectations that ensure safety, efficiency, respect, and a positive learning environment while preserving the values and traditions that define Marion Local.
- High School: To emphasize leadership, ownership, and service both inside and outside the building.

- Elementary: Continue to support students to develop into well-rounded individuals — growing academically, socially, and emotionally — through strong relationships and impactful curriculum throughout their K-8 education.
- Financial: To implement a paperless financial workflow that improves operational efficiency, enhances document accessibility, and strengthens record retention and compliance.
- Technology: Utilize the IT Specialist role to improve technology support, device management, and daily technology operations while continuing to promote cybersecurity awareness.
- Special Education: Support the development of independence and self-advocacy through individualized, appropriately-scaffolded assistance, with the goal of increasing self-confidence.