

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
September 11, 2023**

Professional Development

- Fall technology in-service opportunities will be available soon.

Technology Purchases

- 5 Epson Projector bulbs

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Thank you for your support of technology in the classroom.
 - 906 Chromebooks are being used by teachers and students on a daily basis.
 - 133 Active Google Classrooms are being used by teachers.

Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
September 11, 2023

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. Thanks to the students and teachers for their effort and cooperation.

CCP Update:

We have 77 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The classes involved are: Pre Calc and Stats with Alexa Sutton, Psychology with Erica Schulze and Western Civilization with Kyle Grabowski. This is up from 31 last year. Todd Ashbaugh will teach Physics during the spring semester and those numbers are not included.

Upcoming events:

- Sept 15 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 21 School Pictures
- Sept 23 ML Band Contest
- Sept 25 College Application Night with Mrs Dippold
- Sept 26 Hope Squad Retreat
- Sept 27 District Soil Judging Contest
- Oct 2 Teacher In-Service

**Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary & Middle School Principal's Report
Kelli Thobe**

September 11, 2023

Students

- 8 new 6th grade members for Hope Squad, nominated and voted on by their peers
- K-3 students and staff have completed STAR CBM as part of the dyslexia mandate. Students are screened in the areas of phonemic awareness, letter naming, letter-sound correspondence, nonsense words, and oral reading fluency

Upcoming Events

- October 4 - 8th Grade Tri Star visit
- October 5 - Grandparents' Day (gr. K-2)
- October 9-13 - CogAt & Iowa testing for 2nd & 4th grades

Treasurer's Report

September 11, 2023

Motion Items

Changes to Temporary Appropriations

- No changes

Changes to the Certificate of Estimated Resources

- No Changes

Other Informational Items

Five Year Forecast

- The Five Year Forecast is due on November 30th. I will be presenting this at the October or November meeting.

Casino Tax Revenue

- We received \$31,518.86 from casino tax revenue at the end of August for January through July. Last year for the same time period we received \$30,819.09.

Capital Conference

- The 2023 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show will be held November 12-14. 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, 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 2023

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the spring sport coaches as listed on the consent agenda and approve the list of classified substitutes.

2. TRI STAR PURCHASE

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Tri Star advisory recommendation to purchase a walk in freezer for Animal Science at a cost of \$17,400 from the reserve capital fund.

3. GIFTED PLAN

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the district Gifted plan.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. START OF SCHOOL YEAR

We had a great start to the school year with current enrollment at 933 students.

2. PROJECT

We completed phase 2 of the weight room renovation with grant money we received through the Stronger Connections grant. This will enable us to better serve our students athletes with their extra-curricular activities and also our students during Physical Education class.

