

Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
January 9, 2023

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 12,13,19,20,24,25 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 14.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 23 Freshmen orientation meeting/CCP Meeting
Feb 15 Student Council Blood Drive

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1. Kindness Challenge – in November, our students were challenged to complete a calendar of kindness acts between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The students surpassed the school goal and covered almost every hallway of the elementary with kindness chains that represented the kind deeds they completed. They celebrated this with decorating Christmas cookies and drinking hot chocolate plus other fun Christmas activities in their classrooms. I would like to thank our Kindness Committee for helping to design this challenge.
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. We have also completed the third benchmarking in STAR and are discussing those results as grade level teams.
3. 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 16 – No School, MLK Day

Jan 19 – Spelling Bee for 4th-8th grade students

Treasurer's Report

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Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- See updated report

Estimated Resources

- See updated report

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 \$3,563,770 to \$137,599,070. Since valuations went up our effective millage decreased. Changes include decreases to the following:
 - Emergency Levy – 9.0 mills to 8.8 mills

The new effective rate is 26.10 mills plus inside millage of 4.5 mills totaling 30.6 mills. This is a decrease of 0.9 mills from 31.5 mills.

- The overall valuation increased 2.5%, which was up from the 1% 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 - 2.5%
 - Commercial/Industrial – 1.5%
 - Public Utilities – 6%

Other Informational Items

Long-term Debt

- We made our last bond payment in December that decreased our long-term debt from \$100,001.30 to \$0. Our 1999 OSFC Bond is paid in full.

Mileage Rate

- Due to the IRS increasing their business mileage rate to 65.5 cents from 62.5 cents, our mileage rate will increase to 62.5 cents from 59.5 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, 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 January 2023

1. COURSE HANDBOOK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the revisions to the high school course curriculum handbook for the 23-24 school year.

2. CLASSIFIED STAFF HANDBOOK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve revisions to the classified staff handbook.

3. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Rod Pleiman as j.h scholastic bowl advisor.

4. INDOOR TRACK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve M.L. students to participate in the OATCCC indoor track championships and also approve Kyle Grabowski as a volunteer indoor track coach.

5. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation from Mercer Savings Bank for \$1,000 which will be used to support activities for the H.S. and J.H. student council.

6. TRI STAR

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Tri Star Career Compact agreement effective February 1, 2023. (exhibit on the table)

7. WAIBEL

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the proposal from Waibel to upgrade our automation system at the elementary for our HVAC

system at a cost of \$49,776. We will be completing this upgrade in phases. (exhibit on the table)

C. Advisory Items

None

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 2022.