

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TECHNOLOGY REPORT  
October 10, 2022**

**Professional Development**

- A list of sessions is available at <https://www.marionlocal.org/In-ServiceSchedule.aspx>
  - YouTube Can Do that?
  - Google Screencast for Chromebooks

**Technology Purchases**

- 3 SMART Interactive Flat Panels for classrooms

**Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous**

- October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. Emailing weekly updates to staff with cyber security information.

**Marion Local Board of Education  
High School Principal's Report  
Mr. Tim Goodwin  
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**Flyer Aces:**

We have implemented a student incentive program this year to encourage students to be on time, perform academically and to be a good citizen of our school community. Students have the opportunity to win prizes and rewards for both doing what is expected of them and for going above and beyond.

**Homecoming:**

Congratulations to Queen Lydia Eifert, King Jake Topp and the rest of the court for being selected to represent the student body at the Homecoming game. I would like to thank the Student Council and advisor Jenny Dippold for organizing and conducting the ceremony and dance.



**Boys Golf:**

Congratulations to the boys golf team for being the first team ever to advance to district play where they came in a very respectable seventh place. Team members are: Marcus Rethman, Adam Schwieterman, Cole Brunswick, Brandon Eyink, Grant Kremer and Coach David Koenig.

**Band Show:**

Congratulations to Mr Spettel, the band boosters, band parents and band members for hosting a very well-attended band show on the night of September 24. Nine bands competed and the weather was beautiful.



### **Guidance Happenings:**

Hosted ACT – 46 students took test

Hosted College Application Night – 18 seniors attended

Hosted Financial Aid Information – 30 parents attended

### **Upcoming events:**

Oct 13 Safety Drills with Sheriff Department

Oct 18 Hope Squad Training at Spiritual Center

Oct 24 NHS Induction

Oct 26-28 National FFA Convention

Nov 1,3 Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 8 Hope Squad Training at Lakota West

Nov 12 Band Pizza Sales

**Teacher Professional Development:**

Mercer County's Professional Learning Conference was held on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marion Local had numerous teachers leading sessions with their peers: Kim Bruns, Jeanna Heitkamp and Brenda Rodeheffer, Michelle Kessen, Kristin Hange, Erica Ranly and Hope Rethman were the ML presenters. There were numerous sessions spanning all grade and curricular areas. Our teachers were happy with the sessions they attended and received valuable professional development.

**School Achievement:**

Building and teacher-level Value Added reports came out this week.

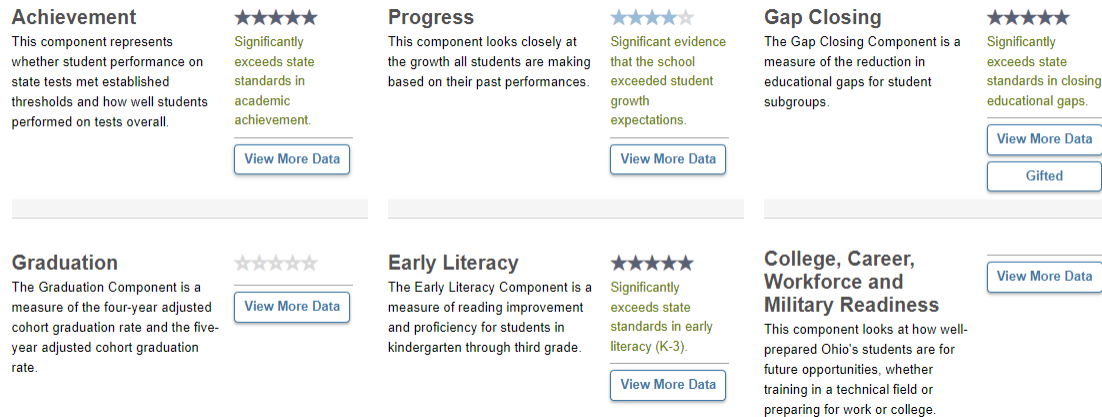
Subject	← Year	← Grade	Effectiveness Level
OST English Language Arts - Accountable	2022	4	✓ Green
		5	▲ Light Blue
		6	✓ Green
		7	✓ Green
		8	✓ Green
OST Mathematics - Accountable	2022	4	▲ Light Blue
		5	▲ Light Blue
		6	✓ Green
		7	✓ Green
		8	✓ Green
OST Science - Accountable	2022	5	▲ Light Blue
		8	▲ Light Blue
OST EOC Algebra I - Accountable	2022	N/A	▲ Light Blue

Effectiveness Levels

- ▲ Light Blue Significant evidence that the school's students made more growth than expected.
- ✓ Green Evidence that the school's students made growth as expected.
- ▼ Yellow Significant evidence that the school's students made less growth than expected.

Our school scored very well with all grade and subject areas receiving a Value Added component scoring at either expected or more than expected growth.

School report cards were released in September.



In the four areas our K-8 building is rated in, we earned 5 stars in three of the areas. In Progress we scored four stars and this was due to our Value Added scores dropping slightly from the previous year.

In a 2-year comparison, we had 9 areas score in the blue area of Value Added in 2021, that dropped to 6 areas in 2022.

### **Hope Squad:**

Hope Squad has kicked off for the new school year. We have a new batch of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who have been identified by their peers as trusted leaders in their grade level. They will be trained by Connie Brunswick using Hope Squad curriculum on strategies used to listen to their peers and report necessary information to adults when issues could arise. This is a teenage suicide prevention program that is in its second year here at Marion.

### **Grandparent's Day:**

We had a very successful Grandparent's Day last week. We estimated 600+ grandparents came to watch our 260 K-2 students perform and visit classrooms after the performance. It was a very positive morning for Marion Local Schools. We received many compliments on the kindergarten addition.

### **Fall Extracurriculars:**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Football, and Volleyball are starting to come to an end. The kids have worked hard throughout their seasons and their coaches have done a great job working with them and helping them grow as athletes and well-rounded young men and women.

### **Field trips:**

- *Camp Willson:*

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students went to Camp Willson for an overnight field trip last week on Thursday and Friday. The kids had a great time and it was also a valuable learning experience for the kids to work on team building and leadership activities as well as many other learning opportunities centered around Science concepts, such as water bottle rockets and water study activities. Feedback from chaperones and students regarding the trip was very positive. I would like to thank Jeanna Heitkamp for coordinating the trip and for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade staff who

also helped coordinate and took time away from their families to spend the night with the kids and their chaperone parents.

- *Tri Star*

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students toured Tri Star last week to learn about the programs offered. The students heard from teachers and students in the programs firsthand.

- *Brumbaugh Fruit Farm*

The 1<sup>st</sup> graders went on their annual trip to Brumbaugh Fruit Farm in Arcanum to learn about flowers, fruits, and seeds, bees and the pollination process.

- *Piqua Historical Society*

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders went to the Piqua Historical Society to learn more about Native American history in our area, lifestyles of early European settlers, and the life of a pioneer family.

**Upcoming events:**

October 21 - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands to the Lima Youth Symphony performance

October 24-26 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip

November 1, 3, 4 – Parent Teacher conferences

# **Treasurer's Report**

October 10, 2022

## **Motion Items**

### **Permanent Appropriations**

- Please see Permanent Appropriations report presented at the meeting

### **Estimated Resources**

- Please see Estimated Resources report presented at the meeting

## **Additional Items**

- Request approval of the Forecast 5 Analytics contract for 2022-2023 in the amount of \$14,883.94 retroactive to 7/1/2022.
- Request approval of the Memorandum of Agreement for Deposit of Public Funds with Osgood Bank retroactive to 9/23/2022.
- Request approval of payment to NOACSC for Final Forms in the amount of \$4,473.47. Per O.R.C. 5705.41 (D) since amount is over \$1,000 and has an invoice date of 7/26/2022.

## **Five Year Forecast**

- The Five Year Forecast is due on November 30<sup>th</sup>. I will present the forecast at the November BOE meeting.

# 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 October 2022**

#### **1. STAFFING**

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve FMLA for Mrs. Jessica Braun, approve Carol Hartings as a classified substitute, and approve Dave Moorman as a substitute bus driver.

#### **2. POLICIES**

Included in the consent agenda is a motion to approve the first reading for the policies recommended by NEOLA.

#### **3. DONATION**

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation from the Marion Local band Boosters of \$8,405 to put towards the purchase of new beverage coolers for concessions.

#### **4. SUBSTITUTES**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve us hiring substitute teachers for the next two years with a high school diploma which is granted in section 4 of Senate Bill 1.

#### **5. FINANCIAL**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement for deposit of public funds with Osgood Bank, approve the American Fidelity subscription agreement, approve Forecast 5 Analytics contract, and approve the bill over \$1,000 from NOACSC for the use of Final Forms at a cost of \$4,473.47.

### **C. Advisory Items**

**None**

## **D. Informational Items**

**Principals:** The month of October is national principal appreciation month. Thank you Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Wilker, and Mrs. Bruns for everything you do and the countless number of hours you spend making Marion Local a great educational environment for our students to learn.

**County In-service Day:** On Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> our staff participated in the county in-service. We are very appreciative of the Mercer County Educational Service Center for all of their efforts in providing our staff valuable professional development opportunities so we may all grow in our profession.

**Community Meeting:** On October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium we will be conducting a community meeting to discuss the future of Marion Local facilities. In the past two months we have met with our Task Force committee and have made progress in receiving very good ideas in determining what our community values. It is very important that we continue to receive information and we are encouraging Marion Local residents to attend the meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup> to share their thoughts.