

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
September 12, 2022**

Professional Development

- Teachers completed a total of 20 hours of technology in-services this summer.
- Fall technology in-service opportunities will be available soon.

Technology Purchases

- None

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Thank you for your support of technology in the classroom.
 - 933 Chromebooks are being used by teachers and students on a daily basis.
 - 142 Active Google Classrooms are being used by teachers.
 - 18 Seesaw classrooms for 2nd grade

Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
September 12, 2022

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.

CC+ Update:

We have 31 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The classes involved are: PreCal with Alexa Sutton, Psychology with Erica Schulze and Physics and Astronomy with Todd Ashbaugh.

Graduation:

The class of 2023 is the first class to graduate solely under the new graduation requirements. Students must pass required credits, show competency on Alg 1 and ELA 2 tests, and also earn two graduation seals. There are a couple of alternative pathways to the testing requirements and there are a dozen seals to choose from.

Upcoming events:

- Sept 12 Yearbook Workshop
- Sept 16 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 21 School Pictures
- Sept 26 College Application/Financial Aid Meeting for seniors
- Sept 28 District Soil Judging Contest
- Oct 3 Teacher In-Service

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Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, September 12, 2022

Teacher Professional Development:

Teachers who have tested areas have received an item analysis document prepared by the ESC. It is giving them valuable information on what percentage of students answered questions correctly and links to released testing questions from last spring.

Open House:

Open House was again a success. The building was filled with parents and students eager to begin the new school year. Most classrooms had 100% attendance that night.

PBIS update:

All students have participated in a booster session reminding them of the common behavior expectations in the cafeteria, playground, and hallways. The teachers are also working on consistent behavior expectations and reward incentives in the classroom as well. Our "Be A Flyer" theme has been posted in the classrooms and around the school.

Student Extracurricular Activities:

We have a high percentage of 7th and 8th grade students participating in band, cheerleading, cross country, football, and volleyball. I would like to thank our staff members who take the extra time to coach these students: Brad Spettel (band), Caitlin Homan (volleyball), Rod Pleiman, Cody Smith, and Kyle Grabowski (football), and Jeff Kaup, Michelle Kessen, and Rod Pleiman who all serve as faculty advisors who make sure all of these extracurricular events run smoothly.

Safe Schools Week:

Fire, Tornado, Lockdown drills, as well as bus evacuations took place the week of September 6th. All drills went well and the teachers did a great job reviewing procedure with the students.

Upcoming events:

September 20 – Fall picture day
September 29-30 – 5th/6th grade Camp Willson overnight field trip
October 3 – No School, county-wide teacher professional development day
October 4 – 1st grade field trip
October 6 – 4th grade field trip
October 6 – K-2 Grandparent's Day

Treasurer's Report

September 12, 2022

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 am not sure if I will be presenting it at the October or November meeting. I will keep you updated on that.

Casino Tax Revenue

- We received \$30,819.09 from casino tax revenue at the end of August for January through July. Last year for the same time period we received \$27,713.01.

Capital Conference

- The 2022 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show will be held November 13-15 as an in-person event. Jesse Rose will be attending from our district.

Emergency Levy Renewal

- We will have our Emergency Levy Renewal on the ballot on November 8, 2022. This is a renewal of our Emergency Levy that is currently in place. It generates \$1,200,662 per year for our district. Our valuation increased since the last renewal. A levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation is estimated by the county auditor to average 9 mills or \$0.90 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years. If approved, it will commence in 2023 and will be first due in 2024.

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 2022

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Denise Dahlinghaus as dishwasher, Tara Grieshop as dishwasher, and Steve Hemmelgarn as swim coach. It is recommended to hire Diane Mendenhall as a dishwasher, approve the change in hours for Instructional Aid Molly Goudy, approve Sue Bruns for an Alternative principal license, hire the list of spring athletic coaches as listed on the consent agenda, approve the list of classified substitutes, approve Joe Heitbrink as a substitute bus driver, and approve Adam Bertke as a volunteer for the football program.

2. FIELD TRIP

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Ag. Ed. field trip to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 26-28.

3. DONATIONS

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve donation from Nick and Julie Schulze of \$500 for Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Marion Local.

4. AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with the Montgomery County EC for audiology services for the 22-23 school year.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. TASK FORCE

The first Task Force meeting was conducted in August and we were able to meet as a group and start the process to look into what this community desires and match it up with future facility needs. Our second meeting in September will build upon the results from the first meeting as we narrow our focus down. It is best to view this as a marathon and not a sprint in regards to gathering information.

2. EMERGENCY LEVY (RENEWAL)

Amy and I will continue to inform our community of this levy that is scheduled to be on the ballot on November 8th. This is a renewal levy from an expiring 5 year emergency levy, and is not associated with the facilities that we are studying with our Task Force committee.