

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TECHNOLOGY REPORT  
November 14, 2022**

**Professional Development**

- A list of sessions is available at <https://www.marionlocal.org/In-ServiceSchedule.aspx>

**Technology Purchases**

- LINQ CMS website hosting renewal

**Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous**

- Starting the ERATE paperwork for the FY23 school year.
- Installed 3 new projectors in high school classroom
- Installed 25 new computers in the elementary computer lab
- Installed 3 new SMART flat panel displays in elementary classrooms

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High School Principal's Report  
Mr. Tim Goodwin  
November 14, 2022**

**Veteran's Day:**

Once again, thank you to all of the Veterans associated with the Marion Local Schools for their service. We had a great turnout for our assembly. Thanks to Jenny Dippold, Sue Bruns and the student councils of both buildings for organizing this event.



**National Honor Society:**

Congratulations to the following new members of the NHS: Julia Moeller, Owen Moeller, Hannah Tangeman, Clara Barlage, Luke Budde, Allison Dirksen, Nora Eckstein, Anna Hemmelgarn, John Kramer, Lauren Kuck, Simon Partington, Wesley Schoen, Adam Schwieterman, Carter Unrast, Brooke Wilker, Audrey Winner, Alyssa Zizelman.

**Yearbook:**

Congratulations to the yearbook staff and Ms Brunswick for earning the Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence award.

**FFA:**

Congratulations to ML graduates Ben Knapke, Claire Mueller, Hannah Meier, Kendra Wendel, and Zach Albers for achieving their American FFA degrees.



**Upcoming events:**

December 8th Sophomore Tri Star visit  
December 9<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens Luncheon

Marion Local Board of Education  
Elementary Principal's Report  
Monday, November 14, 2022

**Veteran's Day:**

I would like to thank Sue Bruns for her work coordinating with Jenny Dippold at the high school an excellent Veteran's Day program.

**Parent-Teacher conferences:**

Were held on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. We had great attendance! I would like to thank the parents that took time to come in and discuss the progress of their children so far this school year. I would also like to thank the teachers as these conferences take many hours to prepare.

**Fall 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Reading test:**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders took the fall assessment of the state Reading test on October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. We should hopefully have these results back in the next couple weeks. This assessment is a good measure to help us determine supports these students need to make growth through the end of the school year.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip:**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip was very successful. I would like to thank K and K Tours as well as Rod Pleiman and Jeanna Heitkamp for being staff chaperones and June Moeller for all the work she does to help coordinate the details of the trip.

**First Quarter:**

The end of the first 9-weeks was Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The students performed very well during the first quarter. We had 89% of the 7<sup>th</sup> graders on the honor roll and 79% of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**1<sup>st</sup> quarter Flyer Pride reward:**

We had 68 students in grades 4-6 earn this reward for additional academic and behavioral goals set by their teachers. They enjoyed extra recess, a movie, and junk food as part of their reward.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade STEM Business Tour:**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders travelled to Nidec, JR Manufacturing, and Celina Tent to hear about their companies and how their preparation in school will help in future employment opportunities.

**Lima Youth Symphony:**

We took almost 50 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members to the Lima Civic Center to view this year's youth symphony performance. The Lima Symphony provides this performance free of charge every year.

**Lock One Community Arts:**

Our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders traveled to New Bremen High School for a Lock One Community Arts presentation of Mr. C. This was a STEM based Science presentation where Mr. C. conducted all kinds of experiments based on the theme "Air Is Everywhere." Thank you to Lock One for annually inviting our students to this performance free of charge.

**Upcoming events:**

November 21-23: Kindness Week activities

November 24-28: Thanksgiving break

# **Treasurer's Report**

November 14, 2022

## **Motion Items**

### **Five Year Forecast**

## **Additional Motion Items** –

### **OHSAA Tournament**

- This year we hosted both volleyball and football OHSAA tournament games. There is a resolution to approve the amounts paid through payroll for those working the games for both tournaments.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Grant Payment to Matt Elsass and Sophia Hoelscher**

- There is a motion to approve the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Grant payment to Matt Elsass and Sophia Hoelscher in the amount of \$2,752.29 each.

# 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 November 2022**

#### **1. STAFFING**

On the consent agenda is a motion to hire Todd Bruns as a substitute bus driver, Erica Ranly as an assistant swim coach, Justin Albers as a volunteer for the j.h. basketball program, approve Katie Heitkamp for FMLA from October 17<sup>th</sup> through January 9<sup>th</sup>, and approve all the staff listed on the consent agenda that worked OHSAA tournament volleyball and football events.

#### **2. CLASS FUND**

On the consent agenda is a motion to transfer money from the class of 2019, 2020, and 2021 to the HS principal activity fund.

#### **3. TRI STAR**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Tri Star reserve capital fund invoice, the service billing fee, and the career pathways invoice.

#### **4. POLICY**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the second and final reading of the policies that were recommended by NEOLA as listed on the consent agenda.

#### **5. 5<sup>th</sup> QUARTER GRANT**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve payment to Matt Elsass and Sophie Hoelscher for the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Grant for extended service.

#### **6. ROOF REPAIR**

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the quote and purchase order retroactively to 11-9-22 from Cotterman and Company Inc. for roof repairs due to wind damage in the amount of \$162,440.00

#### **7. DONATION**

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation from the Marion Local PTO in the amount of \$7,673.37 for playground equipment.

### **C. Advisory Items**

**None**



## **D. Informational Items**

### **1. Senior Citizen's Luncheon**

The senior citizen luncheon will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the HS gym for any resident of Marion Local that is 62 and older. They can rsvp to Barb Kahlig at the high school office. Board members please let me know if you are able to attend.

### **2. Staff Breakfast**

The staff Christmas breakfast will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 a.m. Any Board member is welcome to attend.

### **3. Elementary Roof**

On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> high winds took off part of our roof at the elementary. Cotterman Roofing sent over a crew to temporarily fix the roof to protect it from any rain until a permanent fix could occur. I want to express my appreciation to Cotterman Roofing for starting to fix our roof already this past week. I want to thank Kevin Hartings head of maintenance and community member Norm Leugers for helping on Saturday and also Treasurer Amy Reineke for working out all the insurance claims.

### **4. Community Meeting**

On behalf of the Board of Education I would like to thank everyone that attended the community meeting on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We received very good feedback and I hope we were able to address all of your questions and concerns. If anyone has more questions please do not hesitate to contact me.