

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
August 12, 2024**

Technology Purchases

- None

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Chromebooks will be handed out to students on the first day of school.
- I will be discussing Cybersecurity with all staff during our opening day meeting.
- Thanks to Renee Hartings, Ava Mescher, and the entire custodial staff for helping get everything ready for the first day of school.

**Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
August 12, 2024**

Fall Sports and activities:

School must be just around the corner from the telltale signs of the band and athletic teams in full practice mode. Many teachers have been working in their classrooms preparing for the start of the school year as well.

Summer Maintenance:

I would like to thank Kevin Hartings, Marilyn Bomholt, Sheryl Lange and student workers Trey Goettemoeller and Chloe Bergman for their efforts this summer in preparing the high school building for the new school year.

Upcoming events:

August 19 Staff Meetings and Open House
August 21 First day of school

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

August 12, 2024

Renovated Classrooms

- Passed inspection and teachers were granted permission to begin occupancy today

Student Teachers

- Hannah Metzger will be with Mrs. McMurray & Mrs. Rodeheffer
- Emma Guggenbiller will be with Mrs. Sommer & Mrs. Post

Camp Laffalot

- Approximately 70 students participated in Camp Laffalot

Upcoming Events

- Open House - Monday, August 19
 - Student Council fundraiser: Kona Ice on site

Treasurer's Report

August 12, 2024

Motion Items

Changes to Temporary Appropriations

- Increase Fund 001 - Transfers & Advances \$20,000 for advances from the General Fund 001 to the grant funds: Fund 572 Title I \$10,000; Fund 590 Title II-A \$5,000; Fund 584 Title IV-A \$5,000.
- FY25 Initial Allocation for 004 Building Fund of \$12,315,000.
- FY25 Initial Allocation for 516 Title VI-B of \$187,115.87.
- FY25 Initial Allocation for 572 Title I of \$112,621.94.
- FY25 Initial Allocation for 587 Early Childhood Special Education of \$8,256.06.
- FY25 Initial Allocation for 590 Title II-A of \$25,080.13.
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Changes to the Certificate of Estimated Resources

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Additional Motion Items

Approve New Fund

- Building Fund 004 for Note Proceeds to be used for Building Project

Transfer of Funds to Building Fund

- Approve \$12,315,000 transfer from 002 Bond Retirement Fund to 004 Building Fund.

Transfer of Funds to Capital Project Fund

- Approve \$500,000 transfer from 001 General Fund to 070 Capital Project Fund for upcoming repairs or capital expenses.

OSBA Conference Registration

- Registration is open for OSBA Capital Conference. The conference dates are November 10-12. 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 August 2024

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Macey Fleck as 7th grade girls’ basketball coach, hire Reagan Kremer as freshman girls’ volleyball coach, hire Mclean Correll as head softball coach, retire/rehire Lisa Seitz as a bus driver, and hire Mandy Koenig and Erica Colopy as HS Asst Theater advisors

2. CCD CONTRACT

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with St John the Baptist Church for CCD classes for the 2024-2025 school year at a cost of \$4,050.00. The classes begin on September 4, 2024 and ending on April 30, 2025.

3. BUS DRIVERS

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the list of regular route and substitute bus drivers for the 2024-2025 school year.

4. BUS ROUTES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve bus routes for the 2024-2025 school year.

5. TRI STAR ADVISORY BOARD

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve Jesse Rose as a member of the Tri Star advisory board for the 24-25 school year.

6. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the donation from the Maria Stein Countryfest to the Athletic Dept for \$375, donation from the Athletic Boosters of jump boxes for the volleyball team in the amount of \$2,975, and to also accept a donation from the OHSAA Enrichment Fund to the Athletic Dept. for \$2,000.

7. NURSING SERVICES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with Private Duty Services, Inc at \$55 an hour for special education nursing services from August 2024 through May 2025.

8. MONEY TRANSFER

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the transfer of \$666.48 from the Industrial Arts fund to the FFA account.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We continue to prepare for the start of the 2024-2025 school year. The entire staff will come in August 19th in the morning for in-service with **open house** from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2. SAFETY WEEK

September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide coordinated effort encouraging families to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools. We will conduct our safety week September 3-6.

3. GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Increase student Achievement.
- Be fiscally responsible to our tax payers.
- Continue to build trust in the community.
- Continue to build upon our understanding and use of “Artificial Intelligence” from this past year and how it can be appropriately utilized in education.
- Ensure that our community receives accurate information on the progress of the facility project.
- All required district staff will successfully complete professional development for the “Science of Reading” pathways as indicated for their teaching licensure.
- High School: Promote career education opportunities and resources.

- Elementary: Maximize the full time Elementary Guidance Counselor's roll to address student's needs and class requirements effectively.
- Financial: To implement a five-year Permanent Improvement plan.
- Technology: Enhance cyber-security awareness and strengthen problem solving among staff and students.
- Special Education: Expand collaborative instruction and transition planning to improve post-graduation outcomes.