

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
September 9, 2024**

Technology Purchases

- GoGuardian teacher subscription renewal

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- Thank you for your support of technology in the classroom.
 - 966 Chromebooks are being used by teachers and students on a daily basis.
 - 141 Active Google Classrooms are being used by teachers.

Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
September 9, 2024

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.

CCP Update:

We have 103 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The classes involved are: Pre Calc, Calc, and Stats with Alexa Sutton, Western Civilization with Kyle Grabowski, and English (BGSU) with Lynne Yates. This is up from 77 last year. This is very encouraging because we even lost a credentialed course from last year. Thank you to these teachers for making this option available to our students!

Upcoming events:

Sept 13 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
Sept 18 School Pictures
Sept 25 District Soil Judging Contest
Sept 28 ML Band Contest
Oct 4,5 Homecoming Festivities
Oct 7 Teacher In-Service

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

September 9, 2024

We are off to a great start and are setting into our new routine! Thank you to the teachers, aides, custodians, cooks, bus drivers, and parents for their help getting the new year underway!

Marion Local Elementary School participated in Safe Schools Week (September 3 - 6) by conducting various drills throughout the week. Additional drills will be scheduled throughout the year to continue practicing.

Junior High Fall Sports and Band are underway. 76% of 7th grade students are involved in a fall activity and 88% of 8th grade students.

5th/6th grade Drama auditions are complete and practices are being scheduled for this year's performance of "Rumpelstiltskin Private Eye" scheduled for October 18-19.

Upcoming Events

- October 14 - 5th & 6th music and 7th & 8th Grade Band/Choir concert @ 7:00
- October 15 - Grandparents' Day (gr. K-2) @ 9:00

Treasurer's Report

September 9, 2024

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- Please see Permanent Appropriations report presented at the meeting

Estimated Resources

- Please see Estimated Resources report presented at the meeting

Other Informational Items

Five Year Forecast

- The Five-Year Forecast is due on November 30th. I will be presenting this at the October or November meeting.

Casino Tax Revenue

- We received \$31,186.36 from casino tax revenue at the end of August for January through July. Last year for the same time period we received \$31,518.86.

Capital Conference

- The 2024 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show will be held November 10-12. Please let me know if there are any changes to your plan to attend. Rooms will be booked on September 17th.

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 September 2024

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve Allison Dirksen as the 7th grade girls’ basketball coach, Hunter Brackman as Sophomore class advisor, Mandy Koenig as the assistant 5th/6th grade Theater advisor, approve Luke Moorman, Eric Schlarman as volunteers for the football program, Kirk Stucke as a volunteer for the girls’ basketball program, and Ryan Goldschmidt as a substitute bus driver. It is also recommended to approve the spring sport coaches as listed on the consent agenda and approve the list of classified substitutes.

2. Substitute Salary Schedule

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the substitute salary schedule for hourly workers.

3. HOPE SQUAD

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the invoice payment for Hope Squad.

4. HEARING/AUDIOLOGY

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve a contract with the Montgomery county ESC for hearing and audiology services at a cost of \$4,201.63.

5. FIELD TRIP

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the field trip for the J.H. band to perform at Kings Island on May 17th.

6. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation of \$500 to the drama club from Modern Mothers of Marion and a donation of \$1,000 from Joseph Kemper jr. to the FFA, and also approve an anonymous donation of \$65.53 to the Marion Local schools.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. START OF SCHOOL YEAR

We had a great start to the school year with current enrollment at 970 students. Increase by 37 students from last year.

2. WATERLINE PROJECT

We are continuing our work on bringing water from Chickasaw to the school. Our school district has multiple wells and after completion of this project we will still be able to use certain wells for irrigation of our athletic fields while drinking water will come from the Chickasaw water tower.

3. FACILITY

We are still on track for an early site package to hopefully begin moving dirt later this fall, and still plan to occupy the building for the 26-27 school year. We are continuing through the design development phase and have also tweaked a couple things to meet code for the number of restrooms required.