

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

Technology Purchases

- NetAlly Linkrunner Handheld

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- The chart below shows the number of Chromebooks that have needed repaired since school started.

	August	September	October	November
Repairs/Problems	8	10	12	14
Broken Screens	1	6	2	1

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

Scholastic Bowl:

Congratulations to the varsity squad winning the MAC scholastic bowl tournament. Pictured: Vincent Winner, Alex Schulze, Dalton Pohlmann, John Mescher, Korbin Grady and Mrs. Hemmelgarn.



Career Day:

Thanks to Jenny Dippold for organizing this day and for the many speakers who came in and presented. Special thanks to Adam Timmerman for being the keynote speaker. Also, Mrs. Dippold and teacher leaders organized service projects for the afternoon.



Upcoming events:

Dec 13

Dec 19,20 Semester Exams

Jan 3 End of 1st Semester

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

Students & Staff:

- Winter sports seasons have started
- Thank you to the PTO for their ongoing support of Marion Local Schools. They are helping to cover the cost for teacher's 'wish lists'

Upcoming events:

- Grades 5-8 Band & Choir concert - December 12
- Grades 3&4 Christmas performance - December 12 & 13
- Senior Citizens' Luncheon - December 13
- Peace Chords' Bell Choir & Harmony Singers Concert (Mercer County ESC units) - December 18 at 10:00 at HS

Treasurer's Report

December 9, 2024

Motion Items

Permanent Appropriations

- Increase Fund 499 by \$887,045.56 to a total of \$896,000

Estimated Resources

- Increase Fund 499 Misc. State Grants to \$896,000.

Donations

- Move to approve numerous donations for the football team expenses for the state tournament.
- Move to approve and anonymous donation to the FCA.

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 December 2024

1. STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contracted services with Dustin Thobe as a class 1 certified water operator. On a separate resolution is a motion to approve changing the pay rate of Athletic secretary, Natalie Evers to \$10.75 starting January 1st, approve Mitch Kremer a volunteer for the track program, and accept the resignation of Shelby Prenger as asst. volleyball coach.

2. DONATION

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept a donation of \$400 to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from an anonymous donor and donations for the state football championship.

3. PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

On the agenda is a motion to recommend Randy Bruns as the president pro-tem for the organizational meeting in January.

4. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A motion item is on the agenda to approve the date for the organizational meeting for January 13, 2025. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the regular meeting to follow.

5. POLICIES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the second and final reading of the policies listed as recommended by NEOLA and also approve policy 2260 for a first and final reading to meet the deadline for recommendations by NEOLA for Senate Bill 214.

6. BUS PURCHASE

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the purchase of two buses from Cardinal Bus Sales through the Southwest EPC bid.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. STATE FOOTBALL GAME

I would like to congratulate our football team, Coach Goodwin and his entire coaching staff for their successful season.

2. SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The senior citizen luncheon is scheduled for Friday, December 13th at 1:00 for any Marion Local resident 62 and older. We are still trying to get the word out about this event and anyone interested can rsvp to Barb Kahlig at the high school office.

3. GROUNDBREAKING: It was exciting to break ground on the new facility this past week and thankful for everyone's efforts to adjust the traffic flow.

