MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
June 8, 2026

Technology Purchases

- Renewed license for Learn21 TDT-Helpdesk application

Technology Updates & Highlights

- Summer technology maintenance is progressing. Major projects completed or currently underway include:
    - Cleaned all computers, interactive flat panels, and projectors in both the elementary and high school buildings.
    - Cleaned, updated, and completed necessary repairs on all student Chromebooks.
    - Configured and deployed new computers for high school teachers.
    - Installed new wireless access points throughout the elementary and high school buildings.
    - Installed new network switches in the elementary and high school network closets.
    - Currently working through each classroom to reconnect computers and install software and operating system updates.
    - Started installing network equipment, including network switches and wireless access points, in the new building.

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High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
July 13, 2026

Campus Updates:

MARION LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Elementary & Middle School Principal's Report
July 2026

- Mrs. Jennie Merkle and Mrs. Gina Fleck are on the agenda for approval as Instructional Aides.
- Thank you to the PTO for funding the repairs and upgrades to the playground. The rubber playground surface needed repairs in areas where the material was pulling away from the concrete curb. The mulch area for the zipline was expanded to cover a section of grass that is often mud during the school year. New/additional playground mulch is also being added to the existing areas.
- Summer work: Thank you to maintenance and tech summer crews for their efforts in preparing the building for the upcoming school year! They have been working hard to prepare the existing building, as well as taking on tasks within the new building!

Treasurer's Report

July 13, 2026

Motion Items

Bus/Van Driver Salary Schedule

- Approve the new bus/van driver salary schedule for 2026-27 School Year

Lunch Prices

- Approve Lunch prices for 2026-27 School Year
  - Up $0.25
    - Elementary $2.00
    - HS $2.25

Other Informational Items

- Certificate of the Total Amount from All Sources Available for Expenditure and Balances certifying balances and anticipated revenue to the County Auditor as of June 30, 2026

- In June we received $49,479.21 as a result of filing Catastrophic Cost Reports with the Department of Education and Workforce. This is to collect excess costs for special education students in our district. This is a decrease from last year when we received $51,824.73. This is the 3rd year in a row that we have seen decreases in this funding.

Federal and State Grants for FY27

Grant	Amount	Increase/Decrease	Additional Information
Title I	$74,875.88	-$12,859.69	Improving Basic Programs – Reading (Hange/Wynk)
Title II	$10,759.24	-$1,161.53	Supporting Effective Instruction (Hughes)
Title IV-A	$10,214.54	$214.54	Student Support and Academic Achievement
5th Quarter	$5,020.92	0	Ag Teacher Extended Days
IDEA-B	$200,244.24	-$546.40	Transferred to ESC for shared services
ECSE	$8,592.22	$267.43	Transferred to ESC for Early Childhood Special Ed

FYE 2025 Financials

	FY2026		FY2025		Difference
Revenue	14,757,570		13,920,297		837,273
Expenditures	13,859,061		16,919,113		(3,060,052)
Revenue over Expenditures	898,509		(2,998,816)		3,897,325

Noted changes/comments from FY24 to FY25:

- Final year of building into full income tax collections
- Transferred $5,250,000 total into capital funds in FY25 fund our Capital Plan
- Consolidated numerous bank accounts and transferred a chunk of operating funds to some longer-term investments
- Made large monthly payments towards the building project (A little over $15.1 million total in FY26)

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 July 2026

1.STAFFING

On the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation /retirement of Linda Zumwald effective January 1, 2027, approve the resignation of Jonathon Schmitz as Asst. Swim coach, approve hiring Jennie Merkle as an Instructional Aide, hire Gina Fleck as an Instructional Aide, hire Diane Hoying as a custodian, hire Jodi Kremer as an Asst. Swim Coach, hire Savannah Brunswick as Boys' Bowling Coach, and approve Renee Hartings for a 199 day contract as Food service Supervisor.

2. PRODUCT AND SERVICE BIDS

Recommended: Chickasaw Garage (tires, tubes, flat repair service, road service, and hourly rate for repairs); Burke Petroleum, Inc. (liquid propane); Maria Stein Grain (water softener salt); and Maharg Inc. (trash pick-up).

3. NUTRITION ANNUAL REPORT

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve that the Marion Local school district is following the requirements set forth in policy 8500 that considers the requirements of Ohio revised code 3313.814 that governs the food and beverages sold on the premises of school.

4. STAFF HANDBOOK

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the staff handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.

5. STUDENT FEES

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the student fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

6. VAN/BUS DRIVER SALARY

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the Classified handbook schedule for the 26-27 school year.

7. ATHLETIC TRAINER

On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with PT Services for an Athletic Trainer.

8. LUNCH PRICES
On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the lunch prices for the 25-26 school year. K-8- $2.00 and 9-12- $2.25.

9. SOUTHWEST EPC
On the consent agenda is a motion to approve membership with the Southwest EPC for advertising and receiving bids on our behalf.

10. SPANISH INSTRUCTION
On the consent agenda is a motion to approve the contract with the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center to provide a certified Spanish Teacher for 2 periods of instruction through distance learning.

C. Advisory Items
None

D. Informational Items
1. FACILITY UPDATE
The original deadline for the new facility was July 17th. Due to some unforeseen things, the completion date is being pushed back to the end of July/early August. Construction crews continue to work on finishes such as installing paper towel holders, toilet partitions, furniture installation, painting, kitchen equipment hook up, hanging doors, and final cleaning. Asphalt will be starting on July 17th and will hopefully be completed by July 27th. This will cause some disruption with parking and navigating through our campus during this time. Areas will be blocked off and we thank you for your patience. With the project deadline being pushed back, we still do not have a date set for an open house. We will be sure to communicate with our community the date(s) when everyone can see the finished work that started with a group of community members casting a vision for our school. It will likely be mid August.

2. ELEMENTARY ROOF
In March our elementary rubber membrane roof experienced some damage and Cotterman did a great job temporarily fixing this to protect our underlayment and classrooms and they recently came and permanently fixed our roof. It was overshadowed by the facility project, but however was greatly appreciated and happy that they fit us in their schedule.