

**MARION LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY REPORT
September 11, 2017**

Professional Development

Teachers completed a total of 138 hours of technology in-services this summer. Fall technology in-service opportunities will be starting soon. A list of sessions is available at <http://www.marionlocal.org/in-service-schedule.html>

Technology Purchases

- None

Technology Issues/Concerns/Miscellaneous

- The school year is off to a great start. No issues to report.

Technology Highlight

The 3rd grade students and teachers are using their classrooms sets of Chromebooks. Some of the ways the students are utilizing the devices are

- *In social studies, students researched the Marion Communities before making posters about each of the six communities.*
- *In reading, students use them for*
 - *Accelerated Reader and STARS tests*
 - *Taking vocabulary tests on Edcite*
 - *Weekly assessments on the Wonders website*
 - *Book reviews on Edmodo*
 - *Read Works Digital website. Students will be given articles for the week. They will respond on a particular topic to build reading/writing stamina and background knowledge.*
- *In Math, students use them for TenMarks, math games, and online flashcards*



Marion Local Board of Education
High School Principal's Report
Mr. Tim Goodwin
September 11, 2017

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:

This week is Safe Schools Week. We will practice lockdown, stay-put, fire and tornado drills.

CC+ Update:

We have 71 students who are earning college credit while remaining at Marion Local this fall. The classes involved are: Precalculus with teacher Doug Jutte, English with teacher Lynne Yates, Spanish with teacher Julie Overman, and Computer Apps with Becky Bruns.

Guidance:

Mrs. Dippold is planning a college application work session in the media center on the night of Sept 26th. This event is for seniors to come in and get started on the college application process and have Mrs. Dippold there to assist. The event will be from 5-9 pm.

Upcoming events:

- Sept 9 Marion hosting ACT
- Sept 11-15 Safe Schools Week
- Sept 19 Yearbook Leadership Team to Wapak
- Sept 20 School Pictures
- Sept 22 Mercer Co Soil Judging Contest
- Sept 27 District Soils Contest
- Oct 13 Homecoming Game
- Oct 14 Homecoming Dance

Marion Local Board of Education
Elementary Principal's Report
Monday, September 11, 2017

1. I would like to thank the entire staff for the smooth start to the school year. Everything on our opening day with the staff to the first student day went great!
2. Open House on August 22nd was very well attended. I would like to thank all of our families and students for attending as well as our staff for having everything very organized and ready to go.
3. On Friday, August 25th we celebrated our school and accomplishments from the 2016-2017 school year. We had a theme of "We Are ML" and taught the students that it takes the entire community to have a school system as successful as we do and that our community has high expectations for all of us. The students all received a t-shirt, cake and ice cream, and extra recess with bouncy houses that day. I'd like to thank MVP Sports, the cafeteria staff, Reliable Tent Rentals, and the entire elementary staff for helping make that day a very special day.



4. Painting update: the primary hall and gym are finished, the library should be completed by the end of the week. Thanks to the PTO for supporting this big project!



5. Fall athletics: We have 111/144 7th and 8th grade students involved in extracurricular activities this fall. I have emphasized with the students how great their involvement is to show leadership to the students in the younger grade levels. Thanks for our teachers on staff who help coach these extracurriculars: Erica Oldiges (8th grade volleyball), Michelle Kessen (cheerleading), Rod Pleiman (football), Brad Spettel (band), and Cody Smith (football).
6. Upcoming events:
 - a. Sept 11-15: Safe Schools Week
 - b. Sept 13-25: PTO Fundraiser
 - c. Sept 19: Fall picture day
 - d. Sept 21: COSI On Wheels Day
 - e. Sept 26: Rainforest Assembly during the day and a special family presentation in the evening.
 - f. Oct 5: K-4 Grandparent's Day, 9:00-10:30am

As of August 31, 2017	See--Finsumm Summary	Exhibit (2)
	Detail Printout Available at Meeting	
August Payrolls	2 Regular Payments	\$ 338,173.07
Warrant Checks		\$ 275,260.73
Memo Checks		\$ 141,956.14
Refund Checks		\$ -
Total	Payroll, Memo & Warrant Checks	\$ 755,389.94
<u>Transfers & Advances</u>	<u>August, 2017</u>	
None		\$ -
Total Transfers & Advances		\$ -
	Total Checks & Transfers	\$ 755,389.94
Cash Fund Receipts	<u>August, 2017</u>	\$ 961,300.93
Reduction of Expenditures		\$ 10,754.41
Refund of Receipts		\$ -
Total Fund Receipts		\$ 972,055.34
August, 2017 Investment Receipts		
001-General Fund	Now Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 5.16
001-General Fund	MMDA Account-Osgood Bank	\$ 6,196.97
001 General Fund	STAR OHIO	\$ 195.10
001 Investment CD's & Securities	Multi-Bank Various Securities	\$ 110.41
001 Investment CD	Osgood Bank	\$ -
001-Investment CD	St. Henry Bank	\$ 901.87
006 Food Service Fund	MMDA Account	\$ 33.05
300 Athletic Interest	CD	\$ -
018 H.S. Principal Interest	CD	\$ -
	Total Monthly Investment Receipts	\$ 7,442.56
INVESTMENTS		
MEMO:MMDA Investment Accounts		
General Fund		\$ 6,742,325.29
Food Service MMDA		\$ 86,740.59
MEMO: Star of Ohio Investments		
General Fund		\$ 195,108.89
OSFC Project Fund- Local		\$ -
MEMO: CD'S		
Osgood State Bank		\$ 500,000.00
St. Henry Bank		\$ 1,000,000.00
Key Bank	Cusip # 3134G2-7F-3	
St. Henry Bank-Athletic		\$ 28,875.39
St. Henry Bank-Activities		\$ 9,900.00
Memo: Coupons		
Multi Bank Securities		\$ 100,000.00
MEMO: Osgood Bank Investments		
		\$ -

Treasurer's Report

September 11, 2017

Motion Items

Exhibit 2B-1

Changes to Temporary Appropriations

- None

Exhibit 2B-2

Changes to the Certificate of Estimated Resources

- None

Additional Motion Items

None

Other Informational Items

Casino Tax Revenue

- We received \$22,893.33 from casino tax revenue at the end of August for January through July. Last year for the same time period we received \$22,772.87, which is very comparable.

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 September 2017

1. STAFFING

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to accept the resignation of Treva Fortkamp as 8th grade girls’ basketball coach and then hire her as 9th grade girls’ basketball coach. You are asked to hire Aaron Rose as 8th grade girls’ basketball coach and approve the list of classified substitutes including Jenny Albers, Diane Moeller, Angie Homan, Becky Hartings, Linda Schoenlein, Elaine Heitkamp, Amy Jacoby, Angie Osterholt, Maria Rethman, Mona Berning, Linda Broering, Tonya Pavelka, and Pat Overman.

2. FIELD TRIP

Included on the consent agenda is a motion to approve the field trips for the FFA to the National Convention in Indianapolis and the Band for a trip to the Lima Civic Center on October 13th for the 5th and 6th grade and a trip to perform at King Island for the 7th and 8th grade on May 5th.

C. Advisory Items

None

D. Informational Items

1. BUS DRIVER IN-SERVICE

This year Celina is hosting the bus driver in-service for Mercer County. It takes place from 6-9 p.m. on September 27th.

2. FALL EVENTS

I would like to congratulate our students for getting off to a great start in their fall activities.

3. SAFETY WEEK

We are currently conducting safety drills this week at the elementary and high school.