



## Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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### **Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting September 17, 2019**

#### **Public Hearing – 2019-2020 Budget**

The required public hearing was opened for comment at 5:45 p.m. No public comment offered.

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Steve Cook was not present.

#### **Example of Educational Excellence**

Mrs. Christy Haynes, MHS World Language Department Chair, and Mrs. Ivannia Daniels along with MHS students attended the Illinois Computing Educators Technology 2019 Conference in Springfield. The conference allowed the students to demonstrate how they utilize technology in the classroom. Mrs. Haynes presented a slide show highlighting the conference as well as reporting that MHS participates in the Seal of Biliteracy Program and 100% of the students taking the test received a passing score.

Mrs. Haynes also shared a slide show presentation of a study abroad trip taken by MHS Students to Spain during the summer of 2019. Penelope Gordon and Jaden Robertson, MHS students, shared some of their experience and their favorite parts of the trip. Mrs. Haynes thanked the Board for supporting their study abroad opportunity.

#### **Audience to Visitors**

No public comment offered.

#### **Closed Session**

No closed session needed.

#### **Consent Agenda**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the August 13, 2019 regular meeting as presented.
- b. **Bills** – the August supplementary bills and the September bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
  - i. Smile Doctors to Adams School – bagels and goodie box for teachers
  - ii. First Southern Bank – Creal Springs Branch to Adams School – school supplies
  - iii. First United Methodist Church to Adams School – school supplies

#### **Williamson County Enterprise Zone Resolution**

Mayor Mike Absher and Cary Minnis, Executive Director of Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission discussed the Williamson County Enterprise Zone and how it will serve the interest of the entire community by stimulating economic growth. A resolution will be available at the October board meeting for a vote.



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### **School Security Officer Agreement**

The Board voted 5-1 to approve the School Security Officer Agreement with the City of Marion as presented.

### **Bullying Policy Review**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the District's bullying policies as presented. This is a mandate from the Illinois State Board of Education to review bullying policies every two years. The policies reviewed and adopted were 7:20, 7:180 and 7:190.

### **Personnel Recommendations**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented pending background check:

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Coaching**

Tonya Matthews, Volunteer Color/Winter Guard Coach, effective immediately.

Kristen Nicotra, Volunteer Swim Coach, effective immediately.

#### **Non-Certified**

Monica Bolley, Teacher Assistant assigned to Adams School Kindergarten, effective August 16, 2019.

Gerald Baltzell, Morning/Noon Supervisor assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Stephanie Cavanaugh, Noon Supervisor assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Melinda Clark, Noon Supervisor assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Andrew Hastie, Crossing Guard assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Dannielle Hestand, Nurse assigned to Marion High School, effective August 14, 2019.

Deb Kaminiski, Aftercats assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Stephanie Lampley, Noon Supervisor assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Olivia McDannel, Cook assigned to Junior High, effective September 4, 2019.

Lexi McPherson, Aftercats assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Breanna Petrowich, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective September 4, 2019.



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### **Personnel Recommendations (con't)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

##### **Non-Certified**

Bethany Pickins, Morning/Noon Supervisor assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 14, 2019.

Isaac Rankin, Custodian assigned to Junior High, effective September 19, 2019.

Edward Ware, Hall Monitor assigned to Marion High School, effective September 18, 2019.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Laura Hobbie, MJHS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher, an unpaid leave of absence for the fall 2020 semester and returning January 2021 for the spring semester.

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

Drake Boomer, Custodian assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective September 13, 2019.

Jaime Clark-Verbeck, MHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, effective August 22, 2019.

Mitchell Rushing, MHS Drumline Instructor, effective immediately.

Deshawn Shouts, Hall Monitor assigned to MHS, effective September 10, 2019.

#### **Adams School Digital Technology**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the addition of a part-time elementary Digital Literacy position at Adams School.

#### **Centerstone Memorandum of Understanding**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the Centerstone Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

#### **Resolution to Regulate Expense Reimbursements**

The Board voted 6-0 to approve the resolution to regulate expense reimbursements as presented.

#### **Bids and Proposals**

Tabled

#### **2019-2020 Budget**

The Board voted 6-0 to adopt the Unit #2 Budget for the 2019-2020 school year as presented.

#### **Administrator Salary Compensation Report**

This annual report is required to be presented with no action necessary.

#### **Technology Report**

Completed training for new Blackboard Notification System.

Completed training for new Marion CUSD # 2 app.



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### **Technology Report (con't)**

Making preliminary arrangements to accommodate the new Illinois attendance/enrollment mandates.

Completed the setup of 90 new desktops for the MHS Business Labs.

Re-setup of teacher desktops after summer building work.

Inventoried and assigned new tablets to be deployed right after school begins.

Successfully setup and completed on-line registration for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Google account creations for new students and updating missing account data.

On-going district-wide technology asset inventory. By building and by classroom. 90% completed

Preparing retired technology equipment for recycling.

Responding to Tech Requests, phone calls, e-mail and texts.

### **Maintenance Report**

#### **Buildings**

- Longfellow roof project is complete.
- We were able to get a special promotion to convert the 24 parking lot lights at the high school from regular lighting to LED lighting through a sister company of Ameren. The work was completed the first week of September.

### **Assistant Report**

Mrs. Sanders reported that all seven of Marion CUSD #2 schools were recognized by the State of Illinois through the Midwest PBIS Network. Board members were updated on enrollment numbers for the current year as well as an eight year history of District enrollment.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The District is 16.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of August 31, 2019. The Education Fund expenditures are at 13.84% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 22.67%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 15.01%.

### **Adjournment**

The Board voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m.