

Regular Meeting - July 15, 2025
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, IL

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Jared Garrison and Shannon Mohr were not present.

Example of Educational Excellence

Ryan Goodisky, MHS Athletic Director, provided the Board with the MHS Athletic Review for the 2024-2025 school year. He was pleased to report that Marion won the South 7 Gold Cup Championship for the fourth time in the last 5 years and for the first time in school history Marion was back to back South 7 Gold Cup Champions. He shared the accomplishments of the athletic programs including numerous South 7, Regional and State championships.

Audience to Visitors

No comment was offered.

Marion Education Association

No comment was offered.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1: It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the June 17, 2025 regular meeting and closed session as presented.
- b. **Bills** – the June supplementary bills and the July bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - i. Pilot Travel Center to Marion CUSD #2 - \$10,000 for AI Initiative
- d. **Memorandum of Understanding - Centerstone**
- e. **Field Trips**

Old Business

Motion #2: It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4:15, 4:80, 5:10, 5:20, 5:60, 7:10, 7:20, 7:60, 7:70, 2:260, 2:265, 5:100, 6:150, 6:235, 7:180, 7:185, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:250, 7:255, 7:270, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #3: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented: Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT:

Certified

Justin Barrington, Assistant Principal assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

Non-Certified

Mary Sloan, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High School for 8 hours per day, effective

Non-Certified (con't)

July 19, 2025.

Suri Toledo Zavala, Cook assigned to Marion Junior High School for 8 hours per day, effective July 19, 2025.

Lee Miskelley, Maintenance Department, effective July 28, 2025.

Whitney Westberry, Teacher Assistant assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Coaching

The 2025-2026 Marion High School, Marion Junior High School and Adams School Coaches as presented.

Jessie Hines, Volunteer Assistant Freshman/Sophomore Football Coach assigned to MHS, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ashley Fosse, Head Softball Coach assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Heath Blumenstock, Assistant Softball Coach assigned to Adams School effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ryan Fosse, Assistant Baseball Coach assigned to Adams School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

REASSIGNMENTS

Nick Kresca, Assistant Principal assigned to Marion High School to Assistant Principal assigned to Lincoln Elementary School, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

RESIGNATIONS

Ally Pecord, Softball Head Coach assigned to Adams School, effective July 1, 2025.

Kerry Pulley, Custodian assigned to Adams, effective July 31, 2025.

Athletic & Student Activities Handbook

Motion #4: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Blyer to approve the 2025-2026 Athletic & Student Activities Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

2025-2026 Parent Student Handbook

Motion #5: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Blyer to approve the 2025-2026 Parent Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

Official's Rate & Worker Fee Schedule

Motion #6: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Official's Rate & Worker Fee Schedule as presented. Motion carried.

Salary Adjustments

Motion #7: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the salary adjustments as presented. Motion carried.

Illinois PaCE Frameworks

Motion #8: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Marion CUSD #2 AI Guidance Policy as presented. Motion carried.

Intergovernmental Agreement

Motion #9: It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between Marion Community Unit School District #2 and the Regional Office of Education #21 as presented. Motion carried.

Marion CUSD #2 AI Guidance Policy

Motion #10: It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the Marion CUSD #2 AI Guidance Policy as presented. Motion carried.

Semi Annual Review - Closed Session Minutes

Motion #11: It was moved by Kristen Whiteford and seconded by Patty Bundren to keep closed session minutes from July 2023 through December 2023 to remain closed and confidential. Motion carried.

Food Service Report

Food Service Director, Rhonda Woods, provided an update on the food service program.

- Food Service received a \$10,000 grant that went toward the purchase of a new tilt skillet for Longfellow School. This was installed in early spring.
- Food Service received a \$3400 grant from Dollars for Dairy to purchase commercial blenders for the high school and junior high school to add smoothies to our meal options at breakfast.
- In the 2024-2025 school year there were 442,205 meals served to students and staff. That averages roughly 15,248 per food service staff member.
- Mrs. Woods would like to thank the entire Marion Unit 2 Foodservice Staff acknowledging their hard work and dedication. She thanked the Marion Unit 2 School Board and administration for continuing to support the food service program.

Technology Report

Summary of Jerry's activities:

- Move to ProTek Fiber for District Internet Access completed. 1 week ahead of schedule.
- Move district phone service from Clear Wave to ProTek Fiber/Northbridge- completed. 1 week early.
- Finalized E-Rate for the 24-25 School Year. \$134,400.00 reimbursement received.
- Filed all necessary USAC forms for E-Rate reimbursements for the 25-26 school year.
- Helping with final preparations underway for district website to be moved to new application (Final Site).
- Continue to renewing SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).
- Continue to work on District AI Policies along with the new Technology Committee.

Technology Report (con't)

- Finalized New Cyber Incident Response Plan (CIRP) for the District. Reviewing all end of the year data before submission to ISBE.
- Attended SummIT in Champaign on June 24-25, 2025
- Numerous sessions on cyber security. Preparations and precautions.

Summary of Technology Staff activities:

- Worked very closely with ProTek Fiber to transition to new Internet Service.
- Advanced preparation for deployment of new SonicWalls – Firewalls at MHS & MJHS.
- Summer computer lab imaging at MHS.
- Working with ProTek/Northbridge during phone system switch over.
- Daily processing of Kindergarten registrations for the 25-26 SY.
- Daily processing of Returning Student registrations for the 25-26 school year.
- Instrumental working with Final Site to prepare to migrate district website to new platform.
- Continue working with ProTek Fiber to fine tune our move from Clearwave to ProTek Fiber.
- Building new SonicWall firewall configurations for new network security.
- Pre-planning to add WIFI at High School Football ticket booths platform.

Maintenance Report

Washington Elementary School: Tuckpointing on the brick for both gymnasiums are completed. Roof, gutter and downspout replacement in designated areas will begin Monday July 14. The east gym, upper A hall and specific areas have been or are in the process of being painted. 3 classrooms are getting new HVAC units installed and should be completed within a week. Dynamic Controls (the company who installed the new HVAC controls system) is still working on a list of units that need updated controllers. They are also still adjusting and tweaking units in each room. I should have a full report from them by the end of July. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

Lincoln Elementary School: Certain classrooms and areas are getting a fresh new coat of paint. Flooring repair is being done where needed. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

High School: Roof replacement for Wilson gym is 90% completed as of July 10. The roofers should be wrapped up with Wilson gym by July 14. Once Wilson gym is completed they will begin on the cafeteria roof. Two new sidewalks will be added around the campus within the next few weeks. Parking lot repairs have been completed on the east side and main entrance. The carpet in the football field house is scheduled to be removed and a new rubber flooring is to be installed. Some classrooms and areas in the building are being repainted and freshened up. HVAC upgrades and repairs continue and should hopefully be completed before school resumes. Noise isolation walls are being built around the HVAC units in Wilson gym. New handrails have been installed around the east courtyard to increase safety. Lighting has been upgraded in certain areas as well. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being

Maintenance Report (con't)

performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing all of the floors.

Jr. High: Roof replacement on the east side of the building is 90% completed as of July 10. Gutters, downspouts, and ridge caps and new overhang at the back entrance will begin July 16. Demolition of the concrete steps and landing will begin July 14. This area will have new steps, landing and a handicap ramp once completed. Numerous areas of the building are getting painted. New ceiling grid and updated LED lighting in the east hall is 75% completed. The east parking lot will be oil and chipped once roofing contractors are finished. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

Jefferson Elementary School: 3 classrooms are getting new flooring and should be installed later this month. 3 more classrooms are getting new HVAC units installed which should begin July 21. More air units have been ordered and will be installed as they come in. A new portable storage unit was dropped off on July 9. Both 5th grade classrooms have been upgraded from milk crates as lockers to new metal lockers. Sidewalk repair by the cafeteria entrance will begin July 28. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

Adams: A new fence was installed around portions of the playground to assist in the safety and security of the students. The new blacktop drive that connects the front parking lot to the west side parking lot has been completed. Numerous interior windows are scheduled to have a frost tint put on them for safety and security of those rooms. Certain rooms are on schedule to get painted and touched up. Brush and field grass in the back field, cross country course and outdoor science lab have been cleared. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

Longfellow: 4 classrooms received new ceiling mounted mini splits to help with the climate control for those rooms. There are more units coming and will be installed as they arrive with a delivery date sometime in late August. Certain areas have been repainted and touched up. Lighting has been changed in some areas as well. Work orders and repairs throughout the building are still being performed each day. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

Assistant Superintendent Report:

GETTING READY FOR 2025-2026
**REGISTRATION FOR NEW & RETURNING TO DISTRICT
GR. 1-8 STUDENTS**

THURSDAY, July 24, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grade 1-8 Students - Junior High School West Entrance

- Grades 1-5 NEW STUDENTS ONLY
- Grades 6-8 NEW OR RETURNING TO DISTRICT MARION STUDENTS

**NEW Students Need Proof of Residency
(2 items) to Register**

FEE PAYMENT AVAILABLE DURING REGISTRATION

- Grade 6-8 Instructional Materials Fee - \$35.00
- Grade 7-8th Grade Instructional Materials Fee - \$40.00
- Grade 9-12 Instructional Materials Fee - \$45.00
- Grade 6-12 Chromebook Insurance - \$25.00
- Grade 6-12 Lock Fee \$5.00

ALL MARION 6-8 students should attend and any NEW students 1-8
6-8 students will receive class schedules, be able to purchase lockers,
chromebook insurance, etc. School picture day will take place in the fall.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH FEES
Breakfast \$2.25/day
Lunch \$3.75/day

GETTING READY FOR 2025-2026
**REGISTRATION FOR MARION HIGH SCHOOL
NEW & RETURNING TO DISTRICT
GRADES 9-12**

Thursday, July 31, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Marion High School

**NEW Students Need Proof of Residency
(2 items) to Register**

FEE PAYMENT AVAILABLE DURING REGISTRATION

- Grades 9-12 Instructional Materials Fee - \$45.00
- Grade 9-12 Chromebook Insurance - \$25.00
- Grades 9-12 Lock Fee \$5.00

9-12 students will receive class schedules, have their school picture taken,
be able to purchase lockers, chromebook insurance, etc.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH FEES
Breakfast \$2.25/day
Lunch \$3.50/day

Visit www.marionmsd.org for more information

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't):



Marion Unit 2
Student Recognition
July 2025

Academics

Marion High School

Art - Congratulations to Cara Glass for being chosen for the 2025 IAEA Video & Animation Showcase.

 Cara Glass - 2025 IAEA Video & Animation Showcase Video.mp4

Sports

Marion High School

Softball - Congratulations to the MHS Softball players who were named to the 2025 South 7 All Conference team.

Co-Captain - Alana Bryant

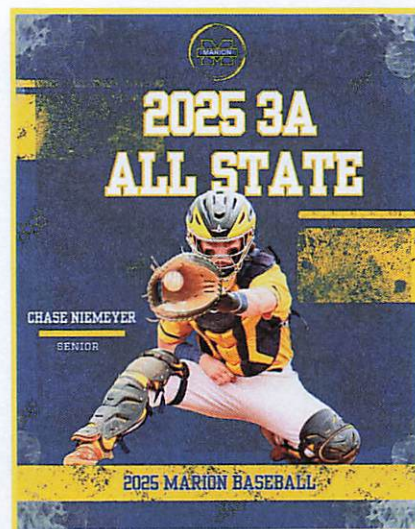
1st Team - Maecee Coleman & Paislee Freebourn

2nd Team - Mercedes Smith, Kaylin Walsh, & Lana Cranick

Honorable Mention - Lauren Baine & Kelsie Andolsek

South 7 All Conference 2025

MVP	
Madison Frandos	Centralia
Co-Captains!	
Alana Bryant	Marion
Danica Tobin	Mt. Vernon
1 st Team:	
Ella Karayannis	Carbondale
Jasmine Murtin	Carbondale
Kaylee Bowdler	Centralia
Ziya Hawk	Centralia
Kinsley Hawthorne	Centralia
Maeve Goleman	Marion
Parlee Freiborn	Marion
Ariyn Wilkey	Mt. Vernon
Taylor ReSmith	Mt. Vernon
2 nd Team:	
Lili Graham	Carbondale
Chloe Dyer	Carbondale
Lauren Lehman	Carbondale
Kaelyn Viernum	Carbondale
Rorie Lambert	Centralia
Mercedes Smith	Marion
Kaylin Walsh	Marion
Lana Cranick	Marion
Allie Sweetin	Mt. Vernon
Josie Venturini	Mt. Vernon
Honorable Mention:	
Nyla Bryant	Centralia
Deja Porter	Centralia
Tamia Rogers	Centralia
Sydney Tanner	Centralia
Annikston Thompson	Centralia
Emerie Quick	Centralia
Lauren Barne	Marion
Kekie Andolsek	Marion
Lexi Howard	Mt. Vernon



Treasurer's Report

The district is 100% of the way through the fiscal year as of June 30, 2025. The Education Fund expenditures are at 92.13% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 90.65%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 86.87%.

Closed Session

Motion #12: It was moved by Kristen Whiteford and seconded by Patty Bundren to enter into closed session at 6:41 p.m. and end closed session at 6:57 p.m. for Personnel, the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity, and Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding must be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion #13: It was moved by Kristen Whiteford and seconded by Patty Bundren to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion Number

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Lawler	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Whiteford	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	abstain	yes	yes	yes
Bundren	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Garrison	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Wesley	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bleyer	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mohr	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

8/19/2025

Date

Shannon Mohr

President



Secretary