

Regular Meeting - June 17, 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**

Patty Bundren was not present.

**Audience to Visitors**

No comment was offered.

**Marion Education Association**

No comment was offered.

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion #1:** It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Jared Garrison to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**a. Minutes** - the minutes from the May 20, 2025 regular meeting as presented.

**b. Bills** – the May supplementary bills and the June bills for payment as presented.

**c. Donations**

- i. Little Nashville to Jefferson - Lunch for teachers/staff valued at \$400.00
- ii. Binkley Ross Funeral Home to MJHS - MJHS Choir Magnets valued at \$200.00
- iii. SI Waste Container to MJHS - MJHS Boys Basketball Magnets valued at 100.00
- iv. The Bruce Family, Arcadia Group to MJHS - MJHS Boys and Girls Track Magnets valued at \$100.00
- v. Genesis Salon and Spa to MJHS - MJHS Boys and Girls Golf Magnets valued at \$100.00
- vi. Knapp Oil to MJHS - MJHS Office Team Magnets valued at \$100.00
- vii. Evan Taylor, Lawler Brown Law Firm to MJHS - MJHS Girls Basketball Magnets valued at \$100.00
- viii. Jennifer Gill, Assured Partners to MJHS - MJHS Boys and Girls Cross Country Magnets valued at \$100.00
- ix. The Odum Family to MJHS - MJHS Student Council Magnets valued at \$100.00
- x. The Marion Carnegie Library to MJHS - MJHS Library Team Magnets valued at \$100.00
- xi. Nate Hein to MJHS - MJHS Band Magnets valued at \$200.00

**d. Annual ESSA Title I Program Survey**

**e. Elementary Title I School Plans**

**Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion #2:** It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Jared Garrison to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented: Motion carried.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Certified**

**Amend MHS Summer School Teachers**

Lucas Launius, Cody Pauls, Jenna Gillespie, Kerry Martin, Katie Evans, Dean Schulmeister, Jason Dunning, Marty Cameron, Trebor Hill, Jeff Tarlton, Michele Tate and Brittany Willis

Tom Roper, Principal assigned to Lincoln Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year with salary as presented.

Amanda Deatherage, Kindergarten Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Christy Johnson, District 1st Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Cindy McCarty, District 2nd Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Somer Sloane, District 3rd Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Angie Blumenstock, District 4th Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

~~Name, District 5th Grade Level Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.~~

Nicole Ashmore, District Social Worker/Guidance Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Aime Chelin, District Reading/Math Specialists Leader, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Lauren Corzine, Math Department Chair assigned to MJHS, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Melissa Chance, ELA Department Chair assigned to MJHS, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Amy Vickery, Social Science Department Chair assigned to MJHS, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Cody Maze, Science Department Chair assigned to MJHS, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Non-Certified**

Robin Pritchett, Elementary Instructional Assistant assigned to Longfellow Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Courtney Bailey, Noon Supervisor assigned to Longfellow Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

**a. Personnel Recommendations (con't)**

Toban Hoover, Noon Supervisor assigned to Longfellow Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Allison Weaver, Elementary Instructional Assistant assigned to Washington Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Natalie King, Elementary Instructional Assistant assigned to Washington Elementary, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Lauryn McGuire, Administrative Assistant assigned to the District Office, effective July 1, 2025.

**Coaching**

Emily Smoot, MHS Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

**REASSIGNMENTS**

Jamie Brush, reassigned from MJHS Second Cook to Head Cook at MJHS, effective July 1, 2025.

**RESIGNATIONS**

Colton Allen, Assistant Baseball Coach assigned to Adams School, effective June 13, 2025.

Amy Vickery, Student Council Sponsor assigned to MJHS, effective July 1, 2025.

Connor Brave, Bass Fishing Coach assigned to MHS, effective July 1, 2025.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Madison Rowland, 5th Grade Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary School, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately September 15, 2025 with a tentative return date of January 5, 2025 using accumulated sick leave.

Alexandria Shadowens, 1st Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary School, a maternity leave of absence extension beginning August 11, 2025 through September 26, 2025, using accumulated sick leave, personal days, and dock days.

**Personnel Recommendations(con't)**

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

**RETIREMENTS**

Amend Brad Segers, 5th Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary School, intent to retire at the end of the 2028-2029 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments.

## **Laborers' Local Union 773 & Marion CUSD #2 Collective Bargaining Agreement**

**Motion #4:** It was moved by Joseph Bleyer and seconded by Jared Garrison to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Laborers' Local Union 773 & Marion CUSD #2 as presented. Motion carried.

### **Board Policy Review**

Review the following policies and vote at the July meeting: 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.

### **Settlement Agreement**

**Motion #5:** It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Joseph Bleyer to approve the settlement agreement as presented. Motion carried.

### **Technology Report**

#### **Summary of Jerry's activities:**

- Final preparations being made to move District Internet Access from Clear Wave to ProTek Fiber.
- Preparations being made to move district phone service from Clear Wave to ProTek Fiber/Northbridge
- All Erate applications have been approved by USAC and commitment letters received.
- Final preparations underway for district website to be moved to new application (Final Site).
- Renewing SOPPA Agreements (Student Data Privacy).
- New security camera quotes for possible upgrade at all buildings.
- Continue to work on District AI Policies along with the new Technology Committee.
- Updating all Crisis Go employee accounts.
- New Cyber Incident Response Plan (CIRP) for the District is being reviewed.
- New quotes for two Way Radio upgrades/additions at all buildings.
- Will be attending SummIT in Champaign on June 24-25, 2025

#### **Summary of Technology Staff activities:**

- Responded to 41 Technology Work Orders.
- Monitoring and troubleshooting of security cameras and camera servers at all buildings.
- Monitoring of vape detectors at MHS, MJHS and Adams.
- Daily monitoring/updating of High School phone system.
- Daily processing of Kindergarten registrations for the 25-26 SY.
- Deployed two new Windows 11 computers for Maintenance and HVAC controls.
- Continue District-wide daily monitoring of both wired network and Wi-Fi to ensure reliability.
- 700 Windows 10 desktops shipped out to vendor for credit.
- Instrumental working with Final Site to prepare to migrate district website to new platform.
- Closely working with ProTek Fiber to prepare for our move from Clearwave to ProTek Fiber.
- SonicWall firewall configurations for new network security.
- Aruba switch configurations for 5 buildings.

## **Maintenance Report**

**Washington Elementary School:** Tuckpointing on the brick for both gymnasiums have begun. Once tuckpointing has been completed then roof replacement will begin as well. The east gym will begin to be repainted on starting Monday the 16. The school will also be getting a new washer and dryer installed to better assist students in need of clean clothing. Specific rooms are getting a new coat of paint while others are getting some touch ups. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

**Lincoln Elementary School:** Some classrooms have been getting a fresh new coat of paint while others are getting touched up. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

**High School:** Roof replacement is well on its way for Wilson gym with the cafeteria roof to follow. There will be some new sidewalks added to some areas this summer along with some parking lot repairs. 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 scheduled to be repainted and freshened up as well. HVAC upgrades should be completed within a few weeks. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing all of the floors.

**Jr. High:** Roof replacement has begun on the east gym and is expected to last several weeks. The front of the east gym steps by mainstreet will be demoed out and fully replaced with new steps including a new handicap ramp. Areas of the building are scheduled to be painted. The hallway just east of the east gym is also scheduled to have a drop in ceiling installed. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

**Jefferson Elementary School:** A few classrooms are scheduled to get floors replaced with a new no wax flooring system. There are also numerous rooms scheduled to get ceiling mounted mini splits installed to help with the climate control of the rooms. Jefferson school will also be receiving a new much needed storage unit to be placed outside to help with the storage needs of the building. 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. There will also be a new blacktop drive that will add the front parking lot to the west side parking lot. Numerous interior windows are also scheduled to have a frost tint put on them for safety and security of those rooms. Some classrooms are on schedule to get painted and touched up. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

**Longfellow:** There are a few classrooms that will be getting new ceiling mounted mini splits to help with the climate control for those rooms. There are classrooms that are scheduled to get repainted and touched up. The custodial team is also doing a great job at cleaning the rooms and resealing the floors.

### **Superintendent Report:**

Mrs. Moss notified the board members that the district continues to receive monetary donations for the tornado relief fund. Marion CUSD #2 plans to distribute another set of checks and gift cards to our families that were impacted by the tornado on May 16th at the end of June or beginning of July.

### **Assistant Superintendent Report:**



Marion Unit 2  
Student Recognition

### **Marion Junior High School**

#### **Academics**

**Choir** - Congratulations to MJHS Choir Teacher, Mrs. Shore, for being chosen to be a clinician at the Illinois Music Education Association Illinois Music Education Convention in 2026.



### **Marion High School**

#### **Academics**

**Art** - MHS Junior, Jazmeen Ankrom's artwork was chosen for the Illinois Art Education Association State Student Art Show and will be recognized at the 2025 IAEA Conference Statewide Student Art Show Ceremony and Reception in October. Four students from each grade level from across the state were chosen to be in the show and travel to 12 different galleries over the course of the year.

**Art** - MHS Art Students, Aubrey Oates, Charlotte Marlo and Autumn Richey, finished repainting the friendship benches at Washington Elementary School.





## Marion High School

### Sports

**Girls Soccer** - Congratulations to the MHS Girls Soccer team on being Regional Champions.



**Girls Soccer** - Congratulations to the MHS Girls Soccer players who were named to the 2025 South 7 All Conference team. Also, congratulations to Coach Jessie Crabtree for being named as the 2025 South 7 All Conference Coach of the Year.

**1st Team** - Alli Christopher, Kali Wallace, Addi Francis, Kyra Graham, Carleigh Midgett

**2nd Team** - Maya Graham, Reagan Phelps, Carlie Shafer, Emilee Pritchard

**Honorable Mention** - Abbie Dalton, Vida Follis, Libbie Garrett, Kara Odum

### South 7 All Conference 2025

#### Co-Defensive Player of the Year:

Kalea Marshall Senior Carbondale  
Alli Christopher Sophomore Marion

#### Co-Offensive Player of the Year:

Sara Schurz Sophomore Carbondale  
Kali Wallace Sophomore Marion

Coach of the Year: Jessie Crabtree - Marion

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

Shelby Dierks Senior Carbondale  
Karah Shelton Sophomore Carbondale  
Averie Taylor Senior Centralia  
Olivia Neudecker Senior Centralia  
Sabrena Johnson Junior Centralia  
Addi Francis Freshman Marion  
Kyra Graham Senior Marion  
Carleigh Midgett Freshman Marion  
Sarah Hose Freshman Mt. Vernon  
Evie Jettan Sophomore Mt. Vernon  
Paige Powers Junior Mt. Vernon

#### 2nd Team:

Marin Chamness Senior Carbondale  
Paytyn Hickey Junior Carbondale  
Cecilia Barrow Senior Centralia  
Lexi Atchison Junior Centralia  
Maya Graham Freshman Marion  
Reagan Phelps Freshman Marion  
Carlie Shafer Senior Marion  
Emilee Pritchard Junior Marion  
Amiya Farley Freshman Mt. Vernon  
Amiyah Graves Freshman Mt. Vernon  
Lauren Mattmiller Sophomore Mt. Vernon

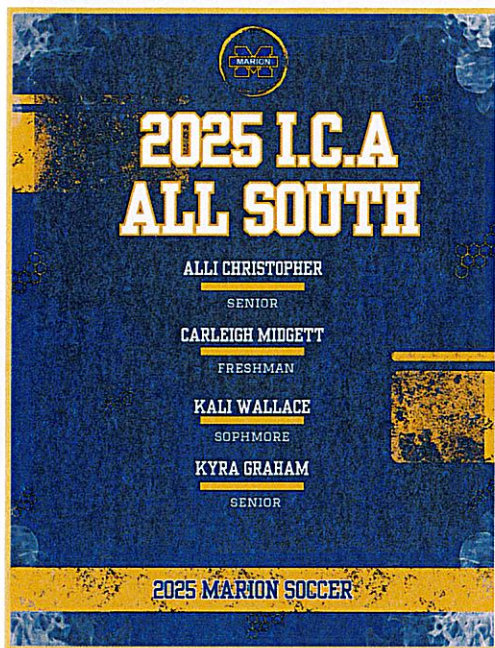
### South 7 All Conference 2025

#### Honorable Mention:

Chloe Bontemps Senior Carbondale  
Keagan Hansen Freshman Carbondale  
Elin Kenster Freshman Carbondale  
Bailey Maas Senior Centralia  
Clara Sequeidin De Almeida Junior Centralia  
Lillian Peters Senior Marion  
Abbie Dalton Sophomore Marion  
Vida Follis Freshman Marion  
Libbie Garrett Junior Marion  
Kara Odum Junior Marion  
Taryn Head Freshman Mt. Vernon  
Selma Mikaelsson Senior Mt. Vernon



**Girls Soccer** - Congratulations to MHS Girls Soccer's Alli Christopher, Carleigh Midgett, Kali Wallace, and Kyra Graham for being named to the 2025 S.I.C.A. All South Team.

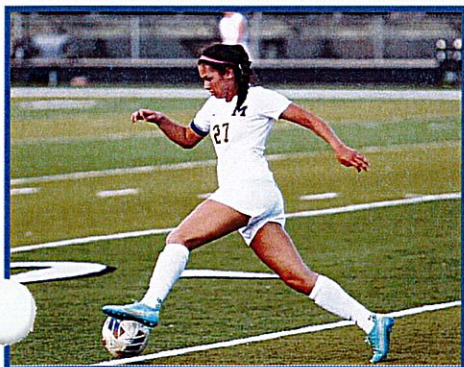


**Girls Soccer** - Congratulations to MHS Girls Soccer's Carleigh Midgett, Kali Wallace, and Kyra Graham for being named to the 2025 IHSSCA All-Sectional Team.

**Kyra Graham - IHSSCA All-Sectional All-Academic**

**Kali Wallace - IHSSCA All-Sectional**

**Carleigh Midgett - IHSSCA All-Sectional Honorable Mention**





## **Marion High School**

### **Sports**

#### **Girls Track & Field - MHS Girls Track & Field's**

Emma Skeate is the 2025 2A IHSA State Champion in Shot Put.



**Girls Track & Field - MHS Girls Track & Field's** McCayla Rowatt placed 9th overall in Pole Vault at the 2025 2A IHSA State Finals.



**Girls Track & Field - MHS Girls Track & Field's** Brenna Stearns, Isa Greer, Linlee Beck and Leigha Nelson placed 8th overall in the 4x100 at the 2025 2A IHSA State Finals.



**Girls Track & Field - MHS Girls Track & Field's** Brenna Stearns placed 4th in the 300 Hurdles at the 2025 2A IHSA State Finals.



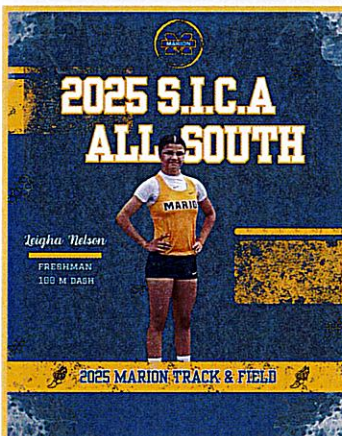
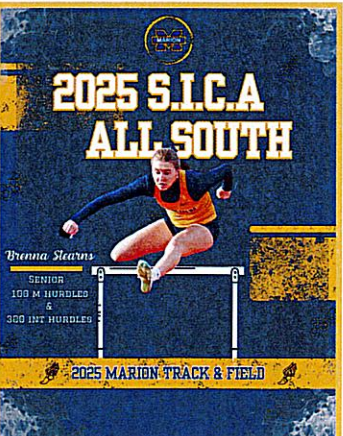
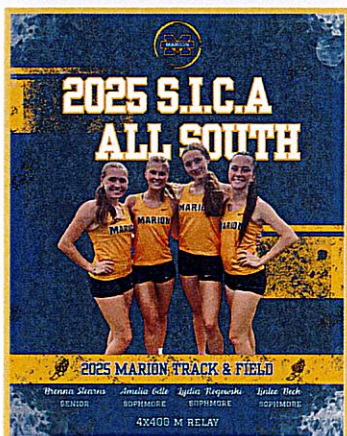
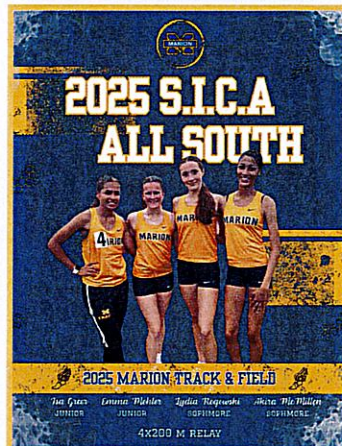
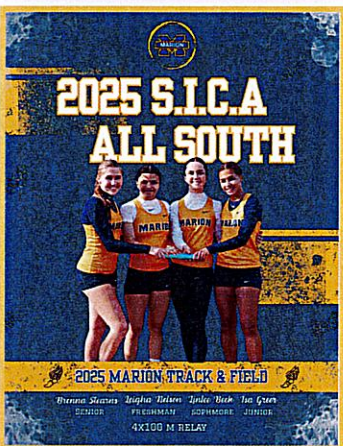
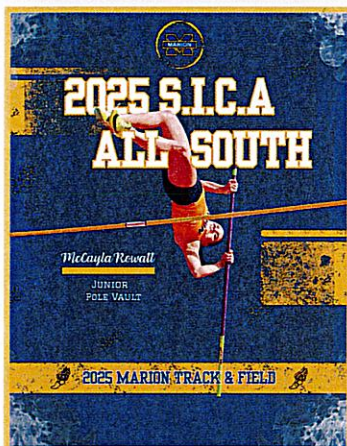
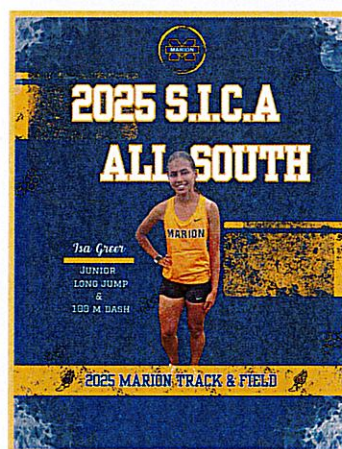
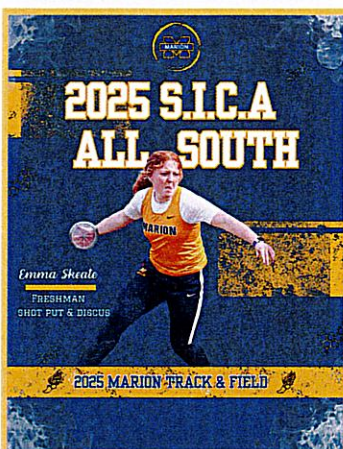
**Girls Track & Field - MHS Girls Track & Field team** finished 14th overall at the 2025 2A IHSA State Finals.



## Marion High School

### Sports

**Girls Track & Field** - Congratulations to the MHS Girls Track & Field Athletes that were named to the 2025 S.I.C.A All South. Also, congratulations to Coach Michelle Tate on being named 2025 S.I.C.A All South Coach of the Year.





## **Marion High School**

### **Sports**

**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field team finished 2nd overall out of 18 teams at the 2025 2A Mascoutah Sectionals.

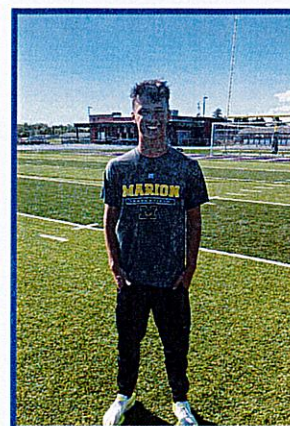


**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Hayden Little placed 2nd in the 300 M Hurdles at Sectionals to qualify for the 2A IHSA State Finals.



**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Hayden Little is the 110 M Hurdle Sectional Champion and qualified for the 2A IHSA State Finals.

**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Jack Tate placed 2nd in the 800 M Run at Sectionals to qualify for the 2A IHSA State Finals.



**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Raphy Greer is the 3200 M Run Sectional Champion and qualified for the 2A IHSA State Finals.





## **Marion High School**

### **Sports**

**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Gabby Greer placed 3rd in the 3200 M Run at Sectionals to qualify for the 2A IHSA State Finals.

**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Raphy Greer is the 1600 M Run Sectional Champion and qualified for the 2A IHSA State Finals.

**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Gabby Greer placed 2nd in the 1600 M Run at Sectionals to qualify for the 2A IHSA State Finals.



**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Michael Surburg qualified for the 2A IHSA State Finals in Discus with a throw of 148' 2".



**Boys Track & Field** - MHS Boys Track & Field's Josh McDougall, Garet Murphy, Jack Tate and Haydan Little punched their ticket to the 2A IHSA State Track Finals in the 4x400 Meter Relay.





## Marion High School

### Sports

#### Boys Track & Field - MHS Boys Track & Field's

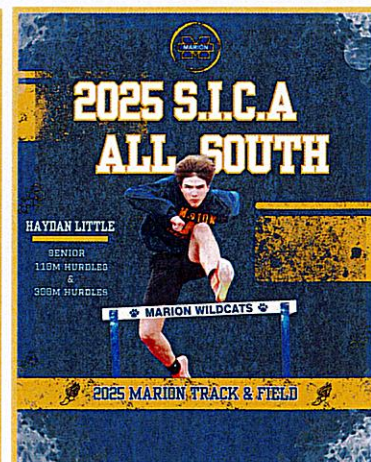
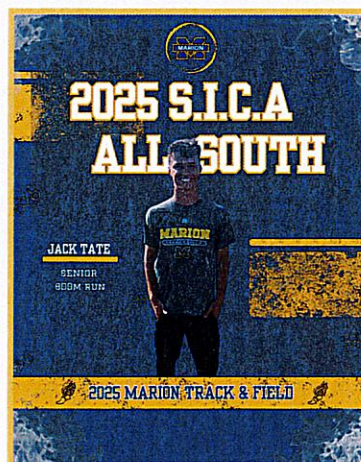
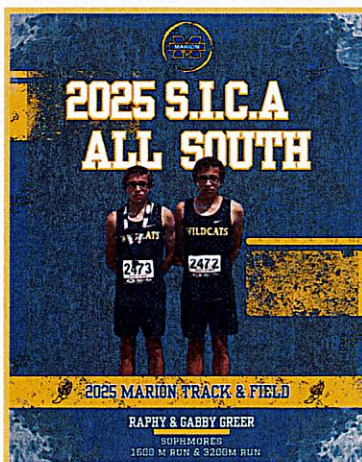
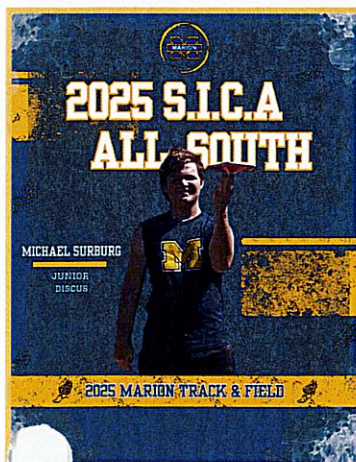
Hayden Little placed 8th overall in the 110 M Hurdles at the 2025 2A IHSA State Final.

#### Boys Track & Field - MHS Boys Track & Field's

Raphy Greer placed 2nd overall in the 3200 M Run at the 2025 2A IHSA State Final.



**Boys Track & Field** - Congratulations to the MHS Boys Track & Field Athletes that were named to the 2025 S.I.C.A All South.

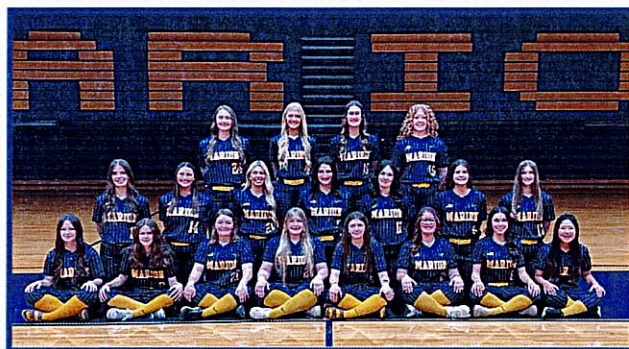




## Marion High School

### Sports

**Softball** - Congratulations to the MHS Softball team for being named 2025 South 7 Champions for the 10th straight season.



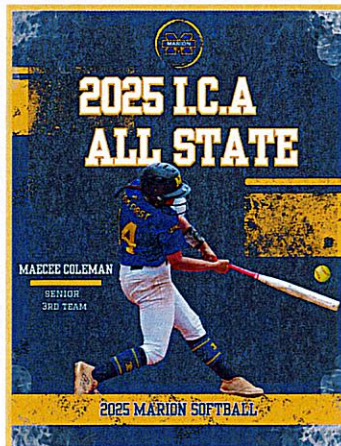
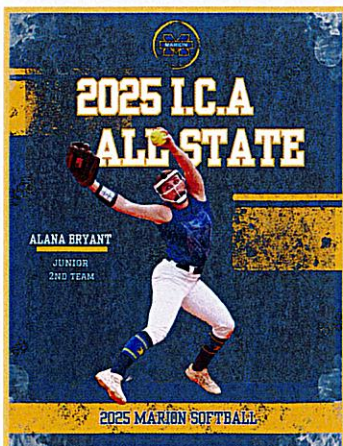
**Softball** - Congratulations to the MHS Softball team for being named back to back Regional Champions.



**Softball** - Congratulations to the MHS Softball team for reaching the Sweet 16 in the 2025 3A IHSA Triad Sectionals.



**Softball** - Congratulations to MHS Softball's Alana Bryant (2nd Team) and Maecee Coleman (3rd Team) for being named to the 2025 I.C.A. All State Team.





**Marion High School  
Sports**

**Baseball** - Congratulations to the MHS Baseball team for being named back to back South 7 Champions.



**Baseball** - Congratulations to the MHS Baseball team for being named back to back Regional Champions.



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

**1st Team** - Chase Niemeyer, Will True, Reece Anthony, Aiden Pickles, Drew Vaughn

**2nd Team** - Alex Henry and Callahan Roper

**Honorable Mention** - Carter Lang

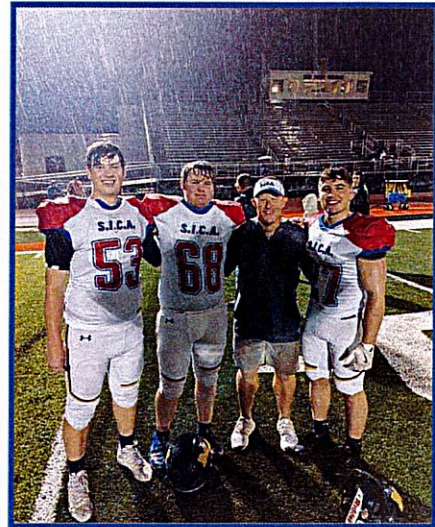
South 7 All Conference 2025									
<b>Player of the Year:</b>									
Chase Niemeyer Marion									
<b>Co-Pitcher's of the Year:</b>									
Archie Goewey Centralia Drew Vaughn Marion									
<b>1st Team:</b>									
Catcher	Chase Niemeyer	Marion	<b>2nd Team:</b>		Alex Kiefer	Mt. Vernon	<b>Honorable Mention:</b>		
Infielders	Tyler Karayiannis	Carbondale	Xavier Koch		Centralia				
	Rhett Lambert	Centralia	Alex Henry		Marion				
	Will True	Marion	Cale Maurer		Mt. Vernon				
	Nolan Mast	Mt. Vernon							
Outfielders	Gabe Hart	Marion	Reese Hand		Carbondale	Carter Lang	Marion		
	Reece Anthony	Marion	Eric Kesler		Carbondale	Ty Pierce	Mt. Vernon		
	Nolan Mast	Mt. Vernon	Ell Prost		Mt. Vernon				
DH	Aiden Pickles	Marion	Ryker Perigo		Mt. Vernon				
Utility	Drake Fahringer	Centralia	Callahan Roper		Marion				
Pitchers	Archie Goewey	Centralia	Ryan Perrot		Carbondale				
	Drew Vaughn	Marion	Nolan Pryor		Centralia				
	Reese Hand	Carbondale	Maxwell Nowak		Mt. Vernon				
	Cale Maurer	Mt. Vernon							



## **Marion High School**

### **Sports**

**Football** - Carson Hunter, Gavin Angone, Ryan Colonne and Coach Dunning represented Wildcat Football at the annual S.I.C.A All Star Game.



## **Marion High School**

**2024-2025 Sports** - For the first time in school history, Marion Wildcats are the 2024-2025 South 7 Gold Cup Champions for the second straight year.



### **Treasurer's Report**

The district is 91.67% of the way through the fiscal year as of May 31, 2025. The Education Fund expenditures are at 85.83% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 83.55%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 81.18%.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion #6:** It was moved by Sheri Lawler and seconded by Brice Wesley to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Motion carried.

### Motion Number

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Lawler	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Whiteford	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bundren	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Garrison	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Wesley	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bleyer	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Mohr	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

7/15/25

Date

Ami Smith

President

L. S. O.

Secretary