

Regular Meeting – July 20, 2021
The Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 2
Williamson County, Illinois

Public Hearing

The Public Hearing for the purpose of a proposed waiver application to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Marion Community Unit School District No. 2 was called to order at 5:45 p.m. Board President, Joseph Bleyer, asked for public comment with no public comments being offered. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All Board members present.

Audience to Visitors

A member of the audience provided his opinion to the Board with information as to what it takes to quarantine a student. Parents voiced their concerns in regards to if the District was planning to expand sex education (SB818) in the classroom and if critical race theory would be presented to students.

Consent Agenda

Motion #1 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** - the minutes from the June 15, 2021 regular meeting and closed session meeting as presented.
- b. **Bills** – the June supplementary bills and the July bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Donations**
 - a. Williamson County Livestock Association to MHS FFA - \$625.00
Motion carried.

2021-2022 Reopening Plan

Motion #2 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the opening plan for the 2021-2022 school year with a regular full academic calendar with masks being optional for students and staff with the exception of school bus riders that must follow the CDC mandate of wearing masks. Motion carried.

Full-Time Employee Tuition Waiver Policy

Motion #3 It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by Patty Bundren to reverse the current policy of not allowing non-resident full-time employees of Marion Community Unit School District # 2 to enroll their children in Marion Community Unit School District #2. Motion failed.

MHS Athletic Review for 2020-2021 School Year

Ryan Goodisky, MHS Athletic Director, provided the Board with the MHS Athletic Review for the 2020-2021 school year.

Athletic & Student Activities Handbook

Motion #4 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve the 2021-2022 Athletic & Student Activities Handbook as presented. Motion carried.

Official's Rate & Worker Fee Schedule

Motion #5 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the Official's Rates & Worker Fee Schedule as presented. Motion carried.

Personnel Recommendations

Motion #6 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the following personnel recommendations as presented:

EMPLOYMENT

Certified

Abbie Hart, Elementary Support Teacher, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Kolbie Stuck, Family and Consumer Science Teacher assigned to Marion High School, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Jill Morthland, Elementary Social Worker/Family Liaison, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Non-Certified/Extra-Curricular

Betty Byers, Cook assigned to Washington Elementary, effective August 11, 2021.

Taylor Dunning, MHS Assistant Band Instructor, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bianca McDermott, Cook assigned to Marion High School, effective August 11, 2021.

Tim Phillips, Custodian assigned to Marion Junior High, effective July 5, 2021.

Marija Starkey, Cook assigned to Marion High School, effective August 11, 2021.

Amanda Tanner, Cook assigned to Jefferson Elementary, effective August 11, 2021.

Connor Vine, MHS Drumline/Percussion Instructor, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, pending background check.

Coaching

Marion High School

Football: **Head Coach** – Kerry Martin, **Assistant Coaches** – Jason Dunning, Walter Skeate, Dean Schulmeister, Justin Vannoy, Darrell Wimberly, Cody Pauls, and Austin Dickson, **Volunteer Coaches** –Matt Brown and Shannon Wallace.

Boys Soccer: **Head Coach** – Rob Underwood, **Assistant Coaches** –Carlo Intravia and Girolamo Intravaia

Girls Soccer: **Head Coach** – Jamie Clark-Verbeck, **Assistant Coach** – Yesenia Wallace, **Volunteer Coach** – Jessie Crabtree

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Coaching

Marion High School

Boys Cross Country: Head Coach – Mykel Gary

Girls Cross Country: Head Coach – Jenna Griffith

Boys Golf: Head Coach – Stan Stout

Girls Golf: Head Coach – JoAnna Galloway, Volunteer Coach – Bart Sinks

Bass Team: Head Coach – Dewayne Fowler, Volunteer Coach – Miki Fowler

Girls Tennis: Head Coach – Carrie Watson, Volunteer Coaches – Gene Watson Steve Williams and Sam Childers

Boys Tennis: Head Coach – Carrie Watson, Volunteer Coaches – Gene Watson and Steve Williams

Cheer: Head Coach – Jamie Drake, Assistant Coach – Taylor Hoffman

Dance: Head Coach – Laura Sanders, Assistant Coach – Amanda Lynn, Volunteer Coaches – Lauren Cacioppo and Lauryn Sanders

Color Guard: Head Coach – Ashlyn Strobel, Volunteer Coach – Tonya Matthews

**Boys Basketball: Head Coach – Gus Gillespie, Assistant Coaches – Darrell Wimberly, Scott McKenty and Mike Kraus, Volunteer Coach – Trebor Hill
Freshman Coach – Jerry Hampleman**

Girls Basketball: Head Coach – Casey Rose, Assistant Coaches – Melissa Courter, Ed Ware and Bailey Anderson

Wrestling: Head Coach – Darren Lindsey, Assistant Coach – Justin Edwards

Bowling: Head Coach – Amy Richards

Baseball: Head Coach – Marty Manfredo, Assistant Coaches – Mike Kraus and Cody Pauls, Volunteer Coaches – Monte Blue and Dwain Vaupel

Softball: Head Coach – Joy Neal, Assistant Coach – Brittany Willis, Volunteer Coach – Kelsi Cutsinger

Volleyball: Head Coach – Beth Mitacek, Assistant Coaches – Morgan Dodd and Haley Strunk, Volunteer Coach – Jamie Clark-Verbeck

Boys Track: Head Coach – Open, Assistant Coaches – Dean Schulmeister, Glen Gibbons, and Mykel Gary, Volunteer Coach – Chico Castellano

Girls Track: Head Coach – Open, Assistant Coaches – Mykel Gary, Michelle Tate and Lisa Drury

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

EMPLOYMENT

Coaching

Marion Junior High School

Baseball: Head Coach – Tom Roper, Assistant Coach – Stephen Webb

Softball: Head Coach – Joy Neal, Assistant Coach – Open

Girls Cross Country: Head Coach – Alana Adkins

Boys Cross Country: Head Coach – Jenna Fletcher

Volleyball: Head Coach – Mike Horn, Assistant Coach – Sarah Simpson

Girls Basketball: Head Coach (8th grade) – Shane Smith, 7th Grade Coach – Kaleigh Minton

Boys Basketball: Head Coach – Jason Varner, Assistant Coach – Tim Mieldezis

**Boys Track: Head Coach – Jenna Fletcher, Assistant Coach – Alana Adkins,
Volunteer Coach – Caroline Fletcher-Mallow**

Girls Track: Head Coach – Joy Travelstead, Assistant Coach – Cathy Lawson

Cheerleading: Head Coach – Caroline Fletcher-Mallow, Volunteer Coaches – Jenna Fletcher and Joy Travelstead

Dance: Head Coach – Chloe Isbell

Adams School

Baseball: Head Coach – Josh Mieldezis, Assistant Coach – Reid Roper

Softball: Head Coach – Micaela Allred, Assistant Coach – OPEN

Boys & Girls Cross Country: Head Coach – Cheyenne Meadows

Boys Basketball: Head Coach – OPEN, Assistant Coach – OPEN

Girls Basketball: Head Coach – Cheyenne Meadows, Assistant Coach – OPEN

Cheer: Head Coach – OPEN, Assistant Coach – OPEN

Volleyball: Head Coach – Micaela Allred, Assistant Coach – Cheyenne Meadows

Boys & Girls Track: Head Coach – Micaela Allred, Assistant Coach – Cheyenne Meadows

Personnel Recommendations (con't)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rhonda Melton, Kindergarten Teacher assigned to Washington Elementary School, a medical leave of absence beginning on August 9, 2021 with a potential return date of January 3, 2022 using accumulated sick leave.

RESIGNATION

Lisa Drury, Parent Liaison, effective immediately.

REASSIGNMENT

Kimberly Bennett, reassigned from Elementary Support Teacher to 4th Grade Teacher assigned to Lincoln Elementary, for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed.

Personnel Recommendation

Motion #7 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Brice Wesley to approve the following retirement:

RETIREMENT

Cleo Robbins, 6th Grade English Teacher assigned to Marion Junior High, intent to retire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year and implementing the terms of the most recent contract agreement with regards to the TRS adjustments. Motion passed.

Bids & Proposals

Motion #8 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to approve the bid for the Accessibility Update at Washington Elementary School as presented. Motion carried.

Motion #9 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by Patty Bundren to award the bid for bakery products for the 2021-2022 school year to Earthgrains Bakery, Paducah, Kentucky. Motion carried.

Motion #10 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to award the bid for food items and lunch room cleaning supplies for the 2021-2022 school year to U.S. Foods, St. Louis Missouri; Kohl Wholesale, Quincy, Illinois; and Supply Solutions, Paducah, Kentucky. Motion carried.

Motion #11 It was moved by Steve Cook and seconded by John Barwick to award the bid for milk and dairy products for the 2021-2022 school year to Prairie Farms Dairy of Olney, Illinois. Motion carried.

Unit #2 Health Account

Motion #12 It was moved by Patty Bundren and seconded by Brice Wesley to authorize the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds from the district education fund checking account to the health insurance checking account as needed for FY22. Motion carried.

ISBE Waiver Application

Motion #13 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to approve the ISBE waiver to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capital tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Marion Community Unit School District No. 2. Motion carried.

Board Policy Review

Board members were given policies to review and will vote at the August board meeting.

Technology Report

Jerry Stanley, Director of Technology, reported the District website has a new design and thanked Trenton Potocki for his hard work on this project. He informed the Board that the District would be moving from wireless internet to a cloud based internet and thanked Mike Mayfield and Nick Spencer for their efforts in making the change. He also reported new Chromebooks have arrived and the old Chromebooks have been returned. Other technology accomplishments during the past month:

Future planning for technology grant expenditures. (ESSER)

On-going Student Data Privacy Agreements/Vendors.

Advanced technology planning for the 2021-2022 school year.

Weekly addition of new Securly accounts for parents.

Daily monitoring of SysCloud to ensure daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.

Web page construction to bring Marion CUSD #2 into SOPPA compliancy.

Preparing all data for student exits from SIS. (state system)

Started deployment of our new Ruckus cloud-based Wi-Fi for District Office, Jr. High, Adams, Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and Longfellow

Final attendance data uploaded to ISBE for all buildings, Pre-K, Echo, StarQuest and WCES Speech students.

Finalizing Student and Teacher Course Assignment as per ISBE mandates.

Launched newly designed District website

Setting up all teacher, clerical and Admin workstations after building maintenance is complete.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Lincoln Elementary HVAC project update: A-Hall classrooms, main office, library and boiler room have all had old HVAC Equipment removed and new equipment is being installed. Painters, HVAC technicians and installers, plumbers, electricians, insulators, flooring contractors and roofers are all on sight.

Parking Lot Project update: project is well underway, blacktop areas in the parking lots and playground areas are in the process of getting patched, sealed and painted, schools with oil and chip parking lots work has started at Washington East side.

Custodians

Custodians continue to do summer deep cleaning and polishing all our schools. Warehouse /Grounds crew work on delivering supplies along with keeping school grounds mowed and manicured.

Maintenance

Maintenance Crew are working on summer requests, preventive maintenance items, painting requests, HVAC issues along with any emergency problems that may arise.

Sports Complex

Complex crew is keeping all our sports fields mowed and manicured. They also help with work orders and maintenance issues.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Oates acknowledged Jerry Stanley and the Technology Department and how far the District has come from a few carts of Chromebooks at MHS in 2014 to every student in the District having one. He also recognized Jeff Moake and his staff for all their work in getting ready for the start of the new school year. He reported summer school had been a great success and thanked all the staff who participated. On behalf of the summer school administration, he thanked Kyle Hartwell and the cooks for a tremendous job providing hot meals for students. He stated the 2021-2022 school year will begin on August 11, 2021 for students and breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge for all students.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Moss expressed to the Board that she is excited to be serving in her new role and appreciated the opportunity. She reported that she has been scheduling professional development opportunities for teachers to help prepare for the upcoming year.

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Baseball – 2021 South Seven All-Conference Team: Ryan Trokey (1st team/C), Trevor Jackson (1st team/IF, 2nd team/P), Nehemiah Goodman (1st team/OF & P), Trace Bittle (1st team/DH), Karsten Stotlar (1st team/P) and Kale Cameron (2nd team/P). The following players were named to the 2021 SICA All-South Team: Trevor Jackson, Ryan Trokey and Karsten Stotlar.

Golf (Girl's) – Sarah Capel won the Rend Lake Junior Championship Golf Tournament. Bailey Kelley and Grace Roper placed in the top 5.

Soccer (Boy's) – Drew Garrett was named to the 2021 SICA All-South Team.

Soccer (Girl's) – Adriana Baysinger (Co-Defensive Player of the Year), Margaux Bruce (1st team), Haylee Lambert (1st team), Stephanie Rodriguez (1st team), Morgan Isaacs (2nd team), Paige Newlin (2nd team), Abigail Surburg (2nd team), Addi Wall (2nd team), Gabby Shrum (Honorable Mention), Sophie Shrum (Honorable Mention), & Sofia Wallace (Honorable Mention) have been named to the 2021 South Seven All-Conference Team. Adriana Baysinger and Margaux Bruce were also named to the All-Sectional Team. The following girls were named to the 2021 SICA All-South Team: Adriana Baysinger, Margaux Bruce, and Haylee Lambert.

Softball – 2020-2021 SICA All-South: Karris Rhine, Kaitlyn Reuss, Tori Evans and Tori Evans. The following players were named to the 2021 ICA 3A Softball All-State Team: Karris Rhine (1st team), Kaitlyn Reuss (2nd team) Tori Evans (3rd team) and Jerzy Bittle (3rd team).

Track & Field (Boy's) – IHSA 2A State Track & Field Results: MHS Track & Field finished in 7th place overall. Individual results as follows:

4x100 – Kaden Barber, Tommy Wiseman, Venson Newsom and Bryson Wilson finished in 6th

Shot Put – Kane Carter finished in 8th place

Discus – Kane Carter finished in 6th place

Long Jump – Bryson Wilson finished in 4th place and Venson Newsom finished in 13th place

400 Meter Run – Bryson Wilson finished in 7th place

Pole Vault – Dyson Royce finished in 3rd place and Colin Beers finished in 6th place

Bryson Wilson, Dyson Royce, Colin Beers, Kane Carter and the 4x100 meter relay team were named to the 2021 SICA Boys Track & Field All-South Team.

Track & Field (Girl's) – Janae Maxwell, Lily Harris, Bailey Williams, Maryiah Menicucci, Lois Johnson and the 4x100 & 4x200 relay teams for making the 2021 SICA Girls Track & Field All-South Team.

Assistant Superintendent Report (con't)

Student Special Recognition

Sports

Marion High School

Wrestling – Jade Nappier is the 2021 IWCOA 285 Girls Wrestling State Champion. The following wrestlers were named to the 2021 SICA All-South Wrestling Team: Brennan Vogt, Ricky Wade, Nate Dampier, Aden White, Clayton Tanner and Kanye Gunn.

Extra-Curricular/Clubs

Marion High School

FBLA – Emily Jones and Victoria Shore placed 4th in the Broadcast Journalism event at the FBLA National Leadership Conference. This is the highest ranking MHS FBLA has had at the FBLA National Competition.

Teacher/Coach Special Recognition

Coach Mykel Gary was named the 2021 SICA 2A Girls Track Coach of the Year.

Coach Jamie Clark-Verbeck was named the 2020-2021 SICA All-South Girls Soccer 2A Coach of the Year.

Coach Joy Neal was named the 2020-2021 SICA 3A All-South Softball Coach of the Year.

Closed Session

Motion #14 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Steve Cook to enter into closed session 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 & 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.

2021-2022 Non-Union/Non-Certified Staff Raises/2021-2022 Administrative Raises

Motion #15 It was moved by John Barwick and seconded by Patty Bundren to approve salary increases for non-union/non-certified positions and salary adjustments for the 2021-2022 school year as presented and to approve salary increases for all administrative positions and certified salary adjustments for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous and/or Discussion

Joseph Bleyer, Board President, encouraged parents to take advantage of the free meals for students. He stated that the 2020-2021 school year had been a trying experience for teachers, parents, and students as well as a learning experience for the Board. He expressed that every decision made by the Board was made with careful consideration and had the best interests of the staff and students in mind. He asked parents to thank the teachers for all their hard work during the 2020-2021 school year and wished everyone a good 2021-2022 school year.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 100% of the way through the fiscal year as of June 30, 2021. The Education Fund expenditures are at 98.04% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 93.43%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 98.27%.

Adjournment

Motion #16 It was moved by Brice Wesley and seconded by John Barwick to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried.

MOTION NUMBER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cook	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gibbons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barwick	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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Cook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gibbons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henshaw	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barwick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bundren	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bleyer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

8-17-21

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PRESIDENT


SECRETARY