



Marion Community Unit School District # 2

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Superintendent Summary Board of Education Meeting July 21, 2020

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

All board members present

Audience to Visitors

Kelly Holland, MEA President, addressed the board with results from surveys completed by their membership regarding return to school topics.

Closed Session

Board did not enter into closed session.

School District Re-Opening Plan(s)

After Board members discussed school re-opening plans and heard comments from members of the audience, the Board voted 7-0 to table the 2020-2021 Marion CUSD #2 School Re-Opening Plan(s) and vote at a special board meeting being held on July 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. **Minutes** – the minutes from the June 16, 2020 regular meeting.
- b. **Bills** – the June supplementary bills and the July bills for payment as presented.
- c. **Board of Education Meeting Dates**

MHS Graduation

The Board voted 7-0 to plan a traditional graduation ceremony as soon as possible for the Class of 2020.

MHS Athletic Review for 2019-2020

MHS Athletic Director, Ryan Goodisky, presented the MHS Athletics annual report. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, MHS only had a winter sports season this year. In his report it stated that 377 students participated in athletic programs offered at MHS during the winter season. He highlighted accomplishments by teams as well as individual athletes and stated that Marion led the South 7 Conference All Sports Trophy “Gold Cup” standings through the winter season. This is the first time since 1987. He also conveyed information about the upcoming sports season.

Athletic and Student Activities Handbook 2020-2021

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the 2020-2021 Athletic Handbook as presented.

Official’s Rates & Worker Fee Schedule

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Official’s Rates & Worker Fee Schedule as presented.

Personnel Recommendations

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel items as presented:

Coaching

Marion High School

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



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Personnel Recommendations (con't)

Coaching

Marion High School

Volleyball: **Head Coach** – Beth Mitacek, **Assistant Coaches** – Morgan Dodd and Mike Horn

Boys Soccer: **Head Coach** – Rob Underwood, **Assistant Coach** – Brock Musoiu

Boys Cross Country: **Head Coach** – Eli Baker

Girls Cross Country: **Head Coach** – Jenna Griffith

Boys Golf: **Head Coach** – Stan Stout

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

Girls 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 Lauren Sanders

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

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

Wrestling: **Head Coach** – Darren Lindsey, **Assistant Coaches** – Justin Edwards and Zack Lindsey, **Volunteer Coach** – Shawn Whitecotton

Bowling: **Head Coach** – Amy Richards, **Volunteer Coach** – Jessie McMeen

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

Softball: **Head Coach** – Joy Neal, **Assistant Coaches** – Shayly Wilce and Cierra Hutchison, **Volunteer Coaches** – Brittany Willis

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

Boys Track: **Head Coach** – Eli Baker, **Assistant Coaches** – Dean Schulmeister, Glen Gibbons, and Chico Castellano

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

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



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Coaching

Marion High School

Bass Team: Head Coach – Dewayne Fowler

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

Marion Junior High School

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

Softball: Head Coach – Joy Neal, **Assistant Coach** – Shayly Wilce

Cross Country: Head Coach – Alana Adkins, **Assistant Coach** – Jenna Fletcher

Girls Basketball: Head Coach – Shane Smith, **Assistant Coach** – Kaleigh Minton,
Volunteer Coach – Jessie Crabtree

Boys Basketball: Head Coach – Trebor Hill, **Assistant Coach** – Tim Mieldezis,
Volunteer Coach – Joel Allen

Boys Track: Head Coach – Jenna Fletcher, **Assistant Coach** – Alana Adkins,
Volunteer Coaches – Kaleigh Minton and Nathan Butler

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

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

Cheerleading: Head Coach – Caroline Fletcher, **Volunteer Coach** – OPEN

Dance: Head Coach – Chloe Isbell

Adams School

Baseball: Head Coach – Josh Meildezis, **Assistant Coach** – Reid Roper

Softball: Head Coach – OPEN, **Assistant Coach** – OPEN

Boys Cross Country: Head Coach – Tracy McGee

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

Girls Basketball: Head Coach – Rachel Spolarich, **Assistant Coach** – OPEN

Cheer: Head Coach – OPEN, **Assistant Coach** – OPEN

Volleyball: Head Coach – Janie Havens, **Assistant Coach** – Micaela Allred, **Volunteer Coach** – Cheyenne Meadows

Girls Track: Head Coach – Kristy Jeffords, **Assistant Coach** – OPEN

Boys Track: Head Coach – Tracy McGee, **Assistant Coach** – OPEN



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The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel items:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Malea Howell, Kindergarten teacher assigned to Longfellow Elementary, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately September 28, 2020 through November 27, 2020, using accumulated sick leave.

Brittany Willis, Guidance Counselor assigned to Marion High School, a maternity leave of absence beginning approximately December 1, 2020 through January 25, 2021, using accumulated sick leave.

RESIGNATIONS

Kim Harris, Secretary assigned to Marion Junior High, effective June 30, 2020.

Sydney Spiller, MJHS Cheerleading Coach, effective immediately.

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the following personnel items as presented pending background checks:

Non-Certified/Extra-Curricular

Alyssa Patterson, Secretary assigned to Marion Junior High School, effective August 3, 2020.

Cody Pauls, Weight Room Supervisor assigned to Marion High School, effective at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Jeff Tarlton, Weight Room Supervisor assigned to Marion High School, effective at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

2020-2021 District Breakfast & Lunch Prices

The Board voted 7-0 to approve a .25 cent increase of school breakfast & lunch prices for the 2020-2021 school year (new breakfast prices: student \$1.75/adult \$2.25 and new lunch prices: student \$3.00/adult \$4.00).

Board Policy Review

Review policies and vote at the August meeting.

Depository Banks

The Board voted 6-0-1 to authorize the following banks as depositories for the 2020-2021 school year:

Peoples National Bank	U. S. Bank
Banterra Bank	Regions Bank

The Board voted 5-0-2 to authorize the following banks as depositories for the 2020-2021 school year:

Fifth Third Bank	Farmers Bank
Bank of Herrin	First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust

The Board voted 5-0-2 to authorize the following banks as depositories for the 2020-2021 school year:

South Porte Bank	Legence Bank
First Southern Bank	Liquid Asset Fund



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Unit #2 Health Account

The Board voted 7-0 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 FY21.

Settlement Agreement

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the settlement agreement between Marion CUSD #2 and Design Architects/Hurst-Rosche as presented.

Health Life Safety Amendment

The Board voted 7-0 to approve the Health Life Safety Amendment for Lincoln School as presented.

Bond Refinance

The Board voted 7-0 to authorize Board Finance Committee and Superintendent to pursue borrowing Option C as presented.

Food Service Annual Report

Unit #2 Food Service Director, Kyle Hartwell, presented the annual food service report. He reported the food service staff served a total of **265,586** meals to students and staff during the 2019-2020 school year. Due to the last quarter of the school year switching to remote learning, meals were made available to Unit #2 students by a Grab & Go plan. A total 28,221 meals were picked up or delivered to our students. He thanked everyone for their efforts in making this program a success.

Technology Report

Finalized all state reports and exited all students from ISBE/IWAS
Continue to set up for Securly accounts for parents.
Continue to collect all Chromebooks pickup from MHS students
Continue to work with Admin Team for Remote Learning and Back to School options.
Monitoring SysCloud for daily backup of all Unit #2 Google accounts.
Participated in numerous ISBE webinars in regards to COVID/Back to school.
Finalizing Unit # 2 data and preparing for On-Line Registration
Continuous monitoring of the outside wireless access point at 7 buildings.
Re-imaged all computers in all MHS Business Labs
Scanned and de-provisioned 1055 MJHS Chromebooks for End of Lease and arranged for their pickup.

Maintenance Report

Buildings

Lincoln Roof project is 90% complete – some gutter and flashing work still needs to be completed. The parking lot and a piece of the yard was damaged during this process and will be scheduled for repair. Wilson Gym and JH West Gym wood floors have been sealed, JH East, Washington and Adams are still being scheduled.

Custodial

Custodians are busy deep cleaning, scrubbing and waxing all our schools as well as keeping the areas sanitized that are being used by staff or contractors.

Grounds

Mowing crew continues to work on all our grounds with the mowing, trimming trees and landscaping areas.

Sports Complex

Complex crew is working to keep our grounds and sports fields manicured, watered when needed as well as fertilized. They help with tree trimming throughout our district along with shaping up all of our landscape areas, shrubbery, mulch and rock beds.



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Maintenance Report (con't)

Maintenance

Maintenance crew is staying busy cleaning and repairing air conditioner units, preventive maintenance items, work orders, roof issues as well as summer requests.

Treasurer's Report

The District is 100% of the way through the fiscal year as of June 30, 2020. The Education Fund expenditures are at 98.31% and Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures are at 88.79%. Expenditures for all district funds are at 97.35%.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Oates thanked administrators, teachers, and staff for their time and efforts over the last several weeks planning for the upcoming school year.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Mrs. Sanders stated that Marion Unit #2 has a great group of people working together trying to make plans for the upcoming school year. Everyone's "Can Do Spirit" is greatly appreciated. She provided information about upcoming Kindergarten registration on July 27 and July 28 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Marion Junior High School.

Adjournment

The Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.