

MARION CITY SCHOOLS

April 1, 2019

87. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

The board meeting of the Marion City Schools was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Harding Cafeteria by President Mr. McKinniss.

Roll Call

Mr. Iams, Mr. Williams, Mr. McCreary, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. McKinniss

88. Superintendent's Report

- Dr. Iarussi read School Volunteer Proclamation
- Open Enrollment Policies and Procedures
- Facilities

89. Expanding Opportunities for Each Child – Pathways and Advanced Coursework

Mr. Iams moved, seconded by Mr. McCreary to approve submitting an application for Expanding Opportunities for Each Child-Pathways and Advanced Coursework.

Roll Call

Ayes: Mr. Iams, Mr. McCreary, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. McKinniss

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

90. Hearing of the Public

Jason Johnson

- Programs offered? Credit Recovery?
- Are students invited to attend STEM school?
- Colonial Acres – good place if students are not labeled “bad”

Frank Volenik

- Questions about career pathways program/process; how do students re-enter Harding or do they stay at STEM?
- K-12 advisory board, board members

Amanda Ash

- Is district still considering moving 5th graders?
- What is capacity of Colonial Acres?

Tara Dyer

- Public perception of STEM school; seeing as necessary by public
- Are there other comparable programs to RedZone utilizing current ESP's? They are apprehensive/scared of program.
- What will we do with all the space after moving preschool, fifth grade, etc. around?

Erika Hart

- Who is making decisions – ESP or RedZone?

Elizabeth Claborn

- Feel we have been “backpedaling”, glad to hear we are changing the thinking as students need intensive services

Heather Columber

- What grades will be at the STEM school?
- What are the changes and what will they look like for ESP's
- Kuddos to ESP – services are invaluable; intense cases – need additional funds to support

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Mike Thomas

- Will Colonial Acres be considered an alternative school?
- What about items auctioned from Rushmore Academy?
- Will RedZone use the current ESP's, if not, some may leave. Will you use 12 current people?
- People are concerned about their jobs.
- Is superintendent on the board of RedZone?

Tony Webber

- Plan B for STEM – move back the date
- Are we unhappy with our ESP's?
- Are we planning to use RedZone to save money?
- What is the schedule?

Betsy Ratliff

- What is the name of the STEM school?

Louise Hanke

- Is the District thinking about centralized preschool?

Summer Schnabel

- Will move to META be a one-year plan?
- Will all the buildings keep current ESP's? Have they been told?
- Case management, unable to do one-on-one counseling

Jeff Gerritsen

- Tri-Rivers image – segregate kids and open up possibilities

Christian Dunston

- Class size at alternative school? Is the goal to be a STEM school?
- Will automotive classes be available?
- Many questions about RedZone and how things are determined, will there be public participation, how many other districts using RedZone?

Mr. Cumston

- Alternative school – opens up new possibilities, concerned with segregating kids
- Medicaid approved services – Red Zone

91. Board Announcements (Meetings, etc.)

A Board of Education Meetings.

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| • Monday, April 15, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Grant Media Center |
| • Monday, May 6, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Grant Media Center |
| • Monday, May 20, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Grant Media Center |

92. Adjournment

Being no further business, Mr. McCreary moved, seconded by Mr. Williams to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Ayes: Mr. McCreary, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Iams and Mr. McKinniss

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

PRESIDENT

TREASURER