

MARION CITY SCHOOLS

August 1, 2016

164. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

The work session of the Marion City Schools was called to order at 7:00 PM in the Grant Middle School Library by President Mr. Steve Williams. The pledge was given by all those present.

165. Roll call

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

166. Hearing of the Public

Robert Mosley addressed the board regarding transgender bathrooms.

167. Agenda Confirmation

Being no changes, Mr. Iams moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. McKinniss.

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

168. Old Business – None

169. New Business:

- A) Mr. McCreary moved, seconded by Mr. Iams to appoint Leslie Schneider as the voting delegate for the 2016 OSBA Conference, and Gary Iams as the alternate.

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

- B) Mrs. Schneider moved, seconded by Mr. McCreary to approve a hatchery program at Harrison Elementary to promote student learning in sustainable agriculture, composting and animal care.

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

- C) Mr. McKinniss moved, seconded by Mr. Iams to approve contracts and agreements as follows:

- a. Program contract for FY17 between Marion City Schools and North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for Home Schooling Services effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017
- b. An agreement between Marion City Schools and Midwest Regional ESC to provide Vision Impaired Services and Orientation and Mobility for the 2016-17 school year.

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 4-0

- D) Mr. McCreary moved, seconded by Mrs. Schneider to approve the following resolution for Alternative Make up time for Calamity Days:

WHEREAS, the Marion City Schools Board of Education desires that students have learning opportunities even when schools are closed for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and in excess of the number of days authorized in section 3313.48; and

WHEREAS, section 3313.88 authorizes a board of education to file an annual plan with the Ohio Department of Education to provide online learning opportunities for students in lieu of attendance on such excess days;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS, HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Marion City Schools board of education hereby approves the following plan and authorizes its filing with the Ohio Department of Education.

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PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE MAKE-UP OF CALAMITY DAYS

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3313.88, the board of education of Marion City Schools hereby authorizes the following plan to allow students of the district to access and complete classroom lessons in order to complete up to three days of instruction in excess of the number of days permitted under section 3313.48 because of the closing of schools for any of the reasons specified in section 3317.01.

- 1. This plan is submitted, pursuant to approval of the board of education.
2. This plan includes the written consent of the teachers' employee representative as designated under division (B) of section 4117.04. Such consent is on file in the official file of the board of education and is hereby incorporated into this plan as if specifically rewritten.
3. Each classroom teacher shall develop a sufficient number of lessons for each course taught by that teacher with such lessons requiring, in the judgment of the teacher, an amount of time equal to or greater than the amount of instructional time the student would receive for three school days in such teacher's class.
4. The board of education hereby authorizes the optional alternative Blizzard Bags/online assignments, which are paper copies of compiled lessons of equal or greater than the amount of instructional time the student would have compiled. Lessons are created by the student's licensed teachers and students receive up to three school days in his or her class.
5. The teacher shall designate the order in which the lessons are to be completed.
6. Teachers will update or replace such lessons as necessary throughout the school year based on the instructional progress of students.
7. As soon as practical after an announced school closure in excess of the number of days permitted under section 3313.48, staff members designated by the appropriate administrator shall make the designated lessons available to each students. Each lesson will be sent home for each course that was scheduled to meet on the day of the school closing in a Blizzard Bag/online assignment.
8. Each student enrolled in a course for which a lesson is designated shall be granted a two-week period from the date of release to complete the lessons. If the student does not complete the lessons within this time period, the student will receive an incomplete or failing grade unless a reason sufficient to the teacher is provided. Any student who fails to complete a Blizzard Bag/online assignment should be counted as absent for the Calamity Day. If a student receives an incomplete and the assignment is subsequently made up under locally adopted policy, the student would be considered in attendance.
9. Students needing extra assistance with content and/or skills within the Blizzard Bag/online assignment may be given time during the school day to finish the lesson(s). Parent should request this assistance as soon as possible to the appropriate administrator and/or teacher.
10. Parents will be notified of the Marion City Schools' Calamity Day Make-Up Plan and other resources through multiple ways: One Call, backpack letter, and posted on website. Parents' input on Blizzard Bags/online assignments will be collected annually to determine satisfaction and possible revisions to make process more efficient and effective.

E) Mr. Iams moved, seconded by Mr. McKinniss to approve all matters listed under the Consent Calendar as they are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted in one motion in the form listed below:

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

Resignations

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Reason, Effective Date. Rows include J. Scott Curtis (assistant principal Grant), Benjamin Porter (Elementary Principal GW), William Deem (5-hour custodian retirement), Kathy Haas (Secretary resignation), and Megan Lucas (Sub Aide resignation).

Contract Amendments/Transfers

Table with 3 columns: Name, From (Contract/Date), To (Contract/Date/Amount). Rows include J. Scott Curtis (Grant Asst. Principal 209 contract July 1, 2016 to GW Principal \$72,000) and Benjamin Porter (GW Principal 260 contract July 25, 2016 to Director Student Services \$89,000 annual prorated).

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Classified Transfers

Amy Berry Attendance Clerk (GW/Harrison) to Secretary GW (Group II) 220 day Effective July 21, 2016

Ann Borders Attendance Clerk (Taft/Hayes) to Secretary Taft (Group II) 220 day Effective July 21, 2016

Cathy Jerew Attendance Clerk (McKinley/Garfield) to Secretary Grant (Group II) 220 day Effective August 1, 2016

Jennifer Peterson 3-hour cook at Harding to Preschool Aide at Taft 30 day Probation, Step 1 Effective August 15, 2016

Kathy Taylor ED Teacher aide at McKinley to Preschool Aide at GW effective August 15, 2016.

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Terri Riley, effective from July 25, 2016 through January 25, 2017

Employment for the 2016-2017 school year pending BCI/FBI and appropriate certifications if necessary

Clay Grube	Assistant Middle School Principal	215 day contract	2 year
	July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018	\$68,000	
Molly Liebengood	BA-2 Intervention Specialist		1-year contract
Becky Scott	MA-2 Intervention Specialist		1-year contract
Maggie Husband	BA-2 Intervention Specialist		1-year contract
Jennifer Babb	MA-4 Elementary Teacher		1-year contract
Edwina Brewer	Extra Duty contract	\$5,000 for extended programs and catering services outside of work day	

Supplemental – 2016-2017

Caleb Creasap	Head Middle School Soccer	V-1
Korey Keplinger	Asst. varsity Boys Soccer	IV-2
Amie Ramsey	Asst. Varsity Volleyball	IV-4
Jami Rawlins	Singers Director	I-5
Jami Rawlins	Musical Vocal Director	IX-5
Jami Rawlins	Musical Drama Director	VII-5
Ryan Treese	Head Varsity Girls Volleyball	II-5
Donald Worstell	Fall Weight Room	IV-5

Interpreters for the 2016-2017 School year as needed

Veronica Brown	Jessica Burchett
Grecia Catalin Gomez	Irene Tron

Increase Substitute Rate:

Increase Hourly Rate for Substitutes to the following effective August 1, 2016

\$9.00 for: Teacher Aides
Cooks
Secretary
Bus Aides
Custodians

\$13.00 for: Bus Drivers

170. Work Session

Mr. McKinniss moved to go into work session, seconded by Mrs. Schneider.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mr. Iams, Mr. McCreary, Mr. McKinniss, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Williams
Noes: None
Vote: 5-0

171. Executive Session

Mrs. Schneider moved, seconded by Mr. McCreary to adjourn to Executive Session at 9:01 PM for the purpose of personnel issues, discipline.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Mr. Iams, Mr. McCreary, Mr. McKinniss, Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Williams
Noes: None
Vote: 5-0

172. The Board returned from Executive session at 10:00 PM.

173. Information and Discussion Items – None

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174. Board Announcements

Regular meeting – August 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM

175. Mr. Iams moved, seconded by Mr. McCreary to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 PM.

Roll Call:

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

Noes: None

Vote: 5-0

PRESIDENT

TREASURER