

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, January 10, 2011 – 4:30 PM
Administrative Board Room
777 South 15th Street
Marion, Iowa

AGENDA

The mission of the Marion Independent School District is to prepare all students with the skills required to enter future adult roles and become effective citizens, productive workers, informed consumers, and responsible family members.

-----**Call to Order**

Attendance
ROLL CALL

Item 101 - Public Comment

This is a time set aside for the Board to receive comment from the public. Individuals are asked to limit their comments to 5 minutes. As a matter of practice and procedure, the Board will not debate issues at the board meeting, but will get back to the interested parties for additional information and dialogue.

Item 102 - Accept Donation Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary

Michelle Bell and Jeff Selfridge of the Marion – East Cedar Rapids Rotary will present a check to the district for the purchase of batteries and the necessary pads to allow donated AEDs to be installed and operational in each school. Nancy Alderdyce, School Nurse, pulled together monetary or equipment donations from Marion Police Department, Area Ambulance, FMI Troops, VMS PTO, Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association and Rotary to make this possible.

Item 103 – HS Student Supports – Peer Mentoring

Becky Herman will share information on the Student Supports – Peer Mentoring going on in the high school. The materials for this were made possible through a grant from the Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association.

Item 105 - Board Member Reports

Board members will share information that they have acquired from readings/meetings/training sessions.

Item 110 - Block Scheduling Committee Report

Ron Fielder and Dave Bunting will present the Block Scheduling Committee report. This will be a time to ask questions or seek clarification. Any action based on the report will be at a future meeting.

Item 115 - Financial Outlook

Brian Bartz will present information on the financial picture for the district going into 2011/2012. Much will depend on the amount of allowable growth set by the legislature.

Adjournment

Exempt Session for Negotiations