

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, January 9, 2012 – 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 105 - Board Member Reports

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

Item 110 - Central Corridor Project Update

Lon Pluckhahn will provide an update on the project and answer questions regarding traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

Item 115 - Tobacco Retail Limitation

Representatives from Linn County Public Health will present information regarding the proximity of tobacco retailers to schools and the health impact.

Item 120 - Football Bleacher Options

Ken Cook and Jon Fitch from Shive Hattery will be in attendance to share further information and options regarding the football bleachers.

Item 390 - Board Calendar

January 9, 2012	Work Session 4:30 PM
January 10,2012	VMS Variety Show 7PM at MHS
January 20,2012	Emerson Barn Dance 7pm
January 21,2012	VMS Honor Band @ MHS
January 23, 2012	School Board Meeting- 7:00 PM
February 13, 2012	Work Session 4:30 PM
February 27, 2012	School Board Meeting- 7:00 PM
March 5, 2012	Parade of Bands @ MHS 7pm
March 12, 2012	School Board Meeting- 7:00 PM
March 13,2012	Choral Showcase- All Schools 7pm @ MHS
April 17,2012	2 nd Grade Music Program Starry 7pm

Recommendation for Closed Session

Administration recommends the Board go into closed session as provided in section 21.5 (1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase of real estate.

ROLL CALL

Closed Session – Property Purchase

Return to Open Meeting

Adjournment

Exempt Session for Negotiations

The board will meet as provided in Iowa Code 20.17(3) for a collective bargaining strategy session following adjournment.