



Message From the Superintendent

I hope you all have been enjoying a wonderful summer. It's hard to believe it is almost over and another school year is about to begin. The 2018-2019 school year is shaping up to be an exciting one, a year where Every Duke Counts!

This summer, we have been busy making progress on the facility updates and renovations. The water line project is nearing completion in which Marlinton Middle and High Schools will be supplied with Alliance City water. The new home side restroom facility in the stadium is in the final stages of completion and the new High School gymnasium bleachers will be arriving soon. At the Middle School, roofers are continuing their work on a new roof for the facility. Finally, building safety and security upgrades have been made over the summer including security cameras, front entrance buzz-in systems and new double door entrance systems.

We are looking forward to this upcoming year and the completion of these projects. To stay up to date on the happenings at Marlinton check out our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts!

Every Duke Counts in 2018-2019!
Go Dukes!

Joe Knoll



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August 7: School Safety, Security and Mental Health Levy

At Marlinton, the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. On Aug. 7, the Stark County Educational Service Center will have a School Safety, Security and Mental Health Levy on the ballot. The levy will be voted on by the residents in each of the 16 school districts that make up the School Financing District, including Marlinton.



- This 1.49 mill continuing levy would cost the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 approximately \$52.15 per year or \$1 per week.
- The funds can only be used to improve safety and mental health resources. Possible items the levy could pay for include:
 - School Resource Officers
 - Hiring mental health counselors and social workers
 - Contracting with outside agencies for mental health services
 - Hiring additional Family Support Specialists through the CARE Team program
 - Upgrades to school facilities to increase security

Passage of the levy would help Marlinton increase student safety, as well as mental health resources for students.

Marlinton Local School District Strategic Plan

Marlinton is now in the process of creating the next strategic plan for the district. The current strategic plan expires in May of 2019, and our goal is to have the next plan in place by that time. In addition to meeting with the Board of Education and all staff and administrators, we want to meet with parents and community members so that we can create a strategic plan that meets the needs of everyone in our community.

In October, we will hold a series of focus groups to engage parents and residents.

October 23 from 1-2:30 p.m.

October 23 from 6:30-8 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, please mark these dates on your calendar. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on moving Marlinton forward.

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Board of Education meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Please check our district web calendar found on our website at www.marlingtonlocal.org for the location.

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Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information. You will find messages from our administrators, the most recent athletic schedule updates, a district calendar and building pages. We encourage you to check it out!

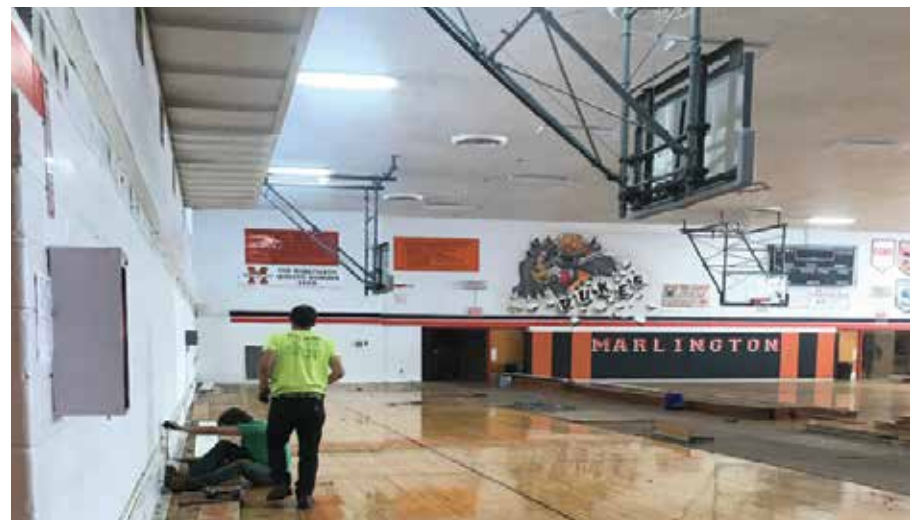
Construction Updates:



The beginning of stadium bathroom construction.



Water line progress on Beeson Street.



Removing old bleachers in the high school.



The stadium bathrooms are taking shape.

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Transportation News-August 2018

The Marlinton transportation department is always looking for quality individuals that would be interested in training to become a bus driver. Who better to transport our students safely than the members of our district? Please call the transportation office @ 330-821-4027 or stop in at the Specials Services building, next to the bus garage and pick up information to get you started.

Please go to the Marlinton website under Transportation and read the following articles:

[Motorists Should Know](#)

[Student Bus Safety Rules](#)

[Where is the Danger Zone](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Bus Routing Information](#)

The upcoming school year routing information will not be current until the last week in August for you to view.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can my child ride one bus 3 days a week and a different bus the other two days?

Due to safety reasons & transportation efficiency it is mandatory to ride to and from school on the same bus. Having inconsistency with your child's schedule causes confusion with staff, drivers and students resulting your child getting on the wrong bus. If possible, have your child have the same riding schedule each day.

2. Will my child's pick-up and drop-off be at our house?

Students are assigned to the closest group stop (most allotment areas are group stops) in the morning and in the afternoon.

3. Are there any rules I should teach my child before school starts?

See the Student Bus Safety Rules link for rules to review with your child. Children should be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

4. Should I be at the bus stop with my child to help him cross the street?

The bus driver will use hand signals for students that must cross the street. You should explain to your child to ALWAYS look at the driver and wait for the hand signal before crossing the street. This applies to when the children are getting on the bus at their designated stop or off the bus to go home. This allows the driver to check all their mirrors to make sure that all traffic has stopped. The stop arm goes out from the front of the bus, which allows children to walk outside the bus' danger zone. Also, ask your child to look both ways for traffic prior to crossing the

street.

5. What happens if you drop off my child at the assigned time and place and I am not home?

Our responsibility for the safety of your child ends when we drop the child off at the designated stop / driver place of safety. You and your child should have an alternate plan in case this situation arises. For Kindergarten and young elementary students we do require an adult to be visibly present before they are dropped off. If no one is present the driver will take the child back to the elementary latchkey program at your expense.

6. Are there items my child is not permitted to bring on the bus?

Children are not permitted to eat, drink, chew gum or have GLASS items on the bus (possible choking issue). Children are also not permitted to use cell phones while on the bus just like a classroom setting. Any type of school projects or large items such as band instruments must be able to be held on the child's lap. Smaller items must be contained in book bag or a tied bag (ex. Balls, toys)/ The aisles of the bus must remain clear. We ask that if your child has something large or bulky that you transport them to and from school.

7. Are there seatbelts on the bus?

For maximum safety the bus is compartmentalized. This means that the seats have high backs and are spaced appropriately that each seat section forms a compartment.

8. What time do I send my child out to the bus stop?

Your child should be OUTSIDE at the bus stop FIVE TO TEN minutes prior to the estimated arrival time and be prepared and dressed appropriately for weather conditions to allow for bus delays (i.e. traffic, weather, mechanical breakdowns, substitute driver, etc.)

9. I cannot see my child's bus stop from the house. Are there state laws that set the standards for bus stop location?

No law requires a parent to see the bus

stop from home. Students in Ohio may be assigned to a bus stop up to one-half mile from their home and we encourage parents to accompany their child to the bus stop whenever possible. This teaches the child safe habits of walking to and from the bus stop and may give the parent peace of mind. Bus stop locations are determined by each district's Transportation Supervisor and approved by the Board of Education.

10. Are sidewalks required for my child to get to his/her bus stop?

Many students walk alongside of roadways to reach their bus stop and in some instances no sidewalks exist. While we understand this may be of concern in some situations, the Department of Education does not oversee bus stop placement. Issues relating to where a child's bus stop is located and safety concerns along the way to the bus stop must be addressed with the transportation department.

11. I make my child wait inside of my house until the bus is at the stop. I have heard this is not allowed - is this true?

Ohio law requires children to be waiting at the bus stop prior to its arrival. Bus drivers count the students at the bus stop before they load and as they get on the bus to ensure all children are safely on board. If students are not waiting at the bus stop the bus driver cannot count them and cannot be certain the students are all safely on board. Waiting at the bus stop before the bus arrives further ensures that no one chases after the bus - this is a very dangerous thing to do. We do not require buses to stop at locations where no students are waiting. Please have them at their bus stop early.

12. How do cluster stops save money?

Cluster stops save money by reducing the number of stops a bus must make during each route. Mechanical savings include but are not limited to: reduced tire wear, better fuel economy, because of fewer stops and start-ups, less wear and tear on braking systems, so brake drums

and brake shoes last longer. Personnel savings include but are not limited to: reduced route time reduces our hourly wages for each route. Putting more students on the bus should allow us to fill the bus sooner and reduce the number of buses needed to transport the students. Each bus that is taken off the road saves us approximately \$26,000.

2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 30 Teacher Day – Convocation
- 31 Teacher Day – No School

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day – No School
- 4 First Day of School

OCTOBER

- 8 Teacher Day – No School

NOVEMBER

- 2 End of 9 weeks
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 Teacher Day - No School
- 22-26 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 24-31 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 1-2 Christmas Break
- 18 End of 9 weeks/semester
- 21 Martin Luther King Day - No School

FEBRUARY

- 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 15 No School
- 18 Presidents Day – No School

MARCH

- 22 End of 9 weeks

APRIL

- 18 Teacher Day - No School
- 19-22 Spring Break - No School
- 23 Teacher Day – No School

MAY

- 27 Memorial Day – No School

JUNE

- 2 Graduation
- 5 Last Student Day
- End of 9 weeks/semester
- 6 Teacher Day – No School

CALAMITY DAY MAKE UP SCHEDULE:

- 1st Day – June 6, 2019
- Consecutive weekdays as needed

Attention Parents Regarding Immunization!

Ohio State Law requires all children to be properly immunized against childhood diseases in order for them to attend school. Without proper documentation of all required immunizations, your child will be excluded from attending school and extra-curricular activities beginning Monday Sept. 24, 2018, until written proof of these immunizations is received in the school office. All school absences from this exclusion are unexcused and will be counted as such. Please submit written documentation from your physician/provider or a copy of your child's immunization record to the school office.

- *If you have received a letter from the nurse about missing immunizations, please turn in an updated shot record including those immunizations.*
- *If your child is entering 7th grade, a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) and Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) are required in addition to the shot record the school already has on file.*
- *If your child is entering 12th grade, a Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) is required after the age of 16 years old in addition to the shot record the school already has on file.*

For your convenience, the Stark County Health Department will be holding an immunization clinic at Marlinton Middle School on Sept. 13, 2018, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. At this clinic our nurses will have all pediatric vaccines available. This clinic is by appointment only! The Stark County Health Department accepts most insurance's and all of the Medicaid HMO's. To make an appointment please call the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9914. At the time of your appointment, you will need to bring a copy of your child's current shot record, your insurance card and a parent/ guardian must be present if your child is not 18 years of age or older.

If you are choosing not to vaccinate your child with one of these required vaccinations, please leave a message at the school or e-mail the school nurse at a_devore@marlingtonlocal.org to get an exemption paper. Please know that by signing the exemption form your child does not have to get the vaccine; however if an outbreak occurs in Stark County your child may be excluded from school and it will count as an unexcused absence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and have a great summer!

Construction Updates (cont.)



A new roof is being installed at the middle school.

NEW ADDRESS??? **TELEPHONE???**

Did you move? Did you change telephone numbers? If so, please notify us so that we can update our records. Please call your building secretary after Aug. 20th or the Administration Office at 330-821-4016 prior to Aug. 20th.

Building Contact Information

Marlington High School

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Freshman Orientation August 29 9:00 a.m.
Open House August 30 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Lifetouch Picture Day September 12 All Day
Homecoming Dance October 6 7:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 15 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 20 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences February 14 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Baccalaureate May 21 7:00 p.m.
Graduation June 2 3:00 p.m.

Marlington Middle School

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Sixth Grade/New Student Orientation (A-J)

August 28th 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sixth Grade/New Student Orientation (K-Z)

August 28th 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Open House

August 30th 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Lifetouch Picture Day

September 13th All Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 15th 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 20th 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 14th 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Lexington Elementary School

12333 Atwater Ave., NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Open House August 30 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Lifetouch Picture Day September 14 All Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences November 15 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences November 20 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences February 14 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Building Contact Information - *continued*

Marlboro Elementary School

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR MARLBORO ELEMENTARY FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Open House August 30 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Lifetouch Picture Day..... September 24 All Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 15 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 20 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences February 14..... 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Washington Elementary School

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Open House August 30 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Lifetouch Picture Day..... September 11 All Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 15 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 20 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences February 14..... 3:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Marlington Food Services – Healthier Lunch Options

We have salad bars now in all of our cafeterias in an effort to provide healthier lunch options for everyone. The Chef Salad lunches follow the same meal pattern as all our lunches:

- **Choice of Milk**
- **Choice of Meat/Meat Alternate (deli meat & shredded cheese available daily, meat when on the menu like taco meat, chicken nuggets or strips, popcorn chicken, etc)**
- **Breadstick and croutons (2 oz. equivalent of grains)**
- **Fruit and/or hot vegetable**

Many of our students (and staff) are taking advantage of this healthy lunch option and loving it!

MEAL ACCOUNTS

- Any amount of money can be deposited onto your child's account for school meals. We will accept cash or checks made payable to "(your child's school) Cafeteria". Example: Washington Cafeteria.
- Make a payment online. Log into www.payschoolscentral.com. Follow the steps outlined on our website www.marlingtonlocal.org under the "Parents" tab.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS (available on website at [add link](#))

- PLEASE submit ONE application per household, even if you have students at several different schools. You MUST apply every year.
- Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the school year, particularly if you have a change in income or household size.

BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

A variety of choices are available daily at every school for 15 minutes after the buses drop off.

- Lexington Elementary offers FREE breakfast for all of their students K-5.
- Breakfast is available at Washington, Marlboro, the Middle School and High School for only \$1.00, or \$.30 reduced

price, and is free for students who qualify for free meals.

PRICES

ELEMENTARY

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Breakfast | \$1.00 |
| (Lexington – free for all students) | |
| Lunch | \$2.00 |
| Chef Salad Lunch | \$2.25 |
| Milk | \$.50 |

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

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|------------------|--------|
| Breakfast | \$1.00 |
| Lunch | \$2.25 |
| Chef Salad Lunch | \$2.50 |
| Milk | \$.50 |

STUDENT CHARGES FOR MEALS

- When students have no money or not enough money for their meals, there is a limit on how many charges they can have on their meal account:
- **ELEMENTARY:** 3 charges for breakfast and lunch.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 2 charges for breakfast and lunch.
- **HIGH SCHOOL:** 1 charge for breakfast and lunch.

When students exceed the charge limit, they will receive a "complimentary meal". A phone call will be made to the home for every day that the student has no money for meals. PLEASE make an account on www.PayForIt.net so that you can keep track of your child's account. No charges for a la cart items or during the last 2 weeks of school will be allowed.

Visit our Website: www.marlingtonlocal.org

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information. You will find messages from our administrators, most recent athletic schedule updates, district calendar showing all events, building pages keeping our parents current on what is happening. We encourage you to check us out.

Any questions may be directed to **Rojean Cole**, Food Services Director at 330-821-4017 or by e-mail at r_cole@marlingtonlocal.org.

Athletics

Reserved Football Seats

Reserved season tickets may be ordered for the upcoming 2018 football season at Marlinton High School. Tickets are \$48.00 for six home games (first home game: Aug. 23 vs. Poland). Forms for season tickets and passes can be found on Marlinton's Athletics webpage. Those who would like season tickets may e-mail the season ticket form to ticketmaster@marlingtonlocal.org or mail the form to Marlinton High School, 10450 Moulin Ave. NE, Alliance, Ohio 44601, c/o Faculty Manager by Aug. 11. Please enclose desired seating location (seating chart is available on the Athletics Website). If you would like to include payment with your forms, tickets and passes can be sent to you through the mail. Season tickets

and Spirit Passes may be picked up on Aug. 18 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the high school in Room 200 and at the box office prior to the Aug. 23 football game. Individuals purchasing tickets and passes also have the option of having them mailed if payment is submitted with the form.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR - Certain Spirit Passes and General Admission tickets (for adults and students) can be purchased online through GoFan. This option will allow fans to enter games using the GoFan app. Use the following link to purchase passes and general admission tickets with a credit card: <https://gofan.co/app/school/OH1430>.

Ticket Prices:

High School Varsity Sports:

Reserved Football: \$8.00

General Admission Adults: \$7.00

Students: \$4.00

(Student tickets for football are sold as pre-sale on Friday only at schools)

Freshmen and Middle School Sports:

Adults: \$5.00

Students: \$2.00

Marlington Athletic Passes

Adult Spirit Pass: \$105 General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games

Student Spirit Pass (K through 12 grade): \$60 General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games

Reserved Spirit Pass: \$111 Reserved seat for each home football game plus General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games

Senior (65 and over) Spirit Pass: \$35 General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games

Senior Veteran (65 and over) Spirit Pass: FREE General Admission/Reserved Football to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games

Family Spirit Pass: \$280 General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games for two adults living in the house and school age children living in the house. (School age children: K-12)

Reserved Family Spirit Pass: \$292 - 2 Reserved seats for each home football game plus General Admission to all 7-12 athletic events at Marlinton except for NBC and OHSAA Tournament Games. The pass covers two adults living in the house and all school age children living in the house. (School age children: K-12)

Season passes for individual teams will no longer be offered.

All Pass option forms may be picked up at the Marlinton High School main office during regular business hours beginning on Monday, July 31, at all Marlinton home events, and are also available on the Athletics Department website at www.marlingtonlocal.org

Connect with Us!

Remember to keep up with Marlinton Local Schools this year through our social media pages. You can find us at:

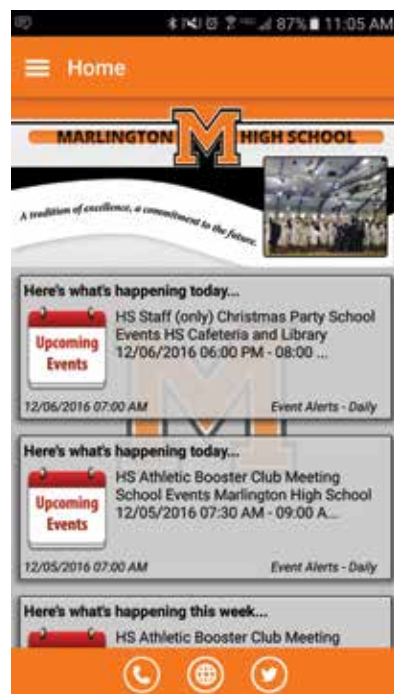
Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarlintonLocal

Twitter: @MarlintonLocal

Instagram: Marlinton_Local

Please "Like" and "Follow" our pages to keep up to date on district happenings.

The Marlinton Local School District has launched an official mobile app! The app is free to download in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store; to find it, search for 'Marlinton Local Schools.'



Marlinton Welcomes New Treasurer

The Marlinton Local Schools is pleased to welcome **Ryan Jones** as the new treasurer for the district.

Jones spent the last two years as treasurer for Mathews Local Schools, and prior to that, spent five years working in the fiscal office at the Mahoning County ESC. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and psychology from Ohio Wesleyan University, and gained his Ohio School Treasurer's License in 2015.

Jones and his wife, Andrea, enjoy spending time with their children Tyler, Eli and Mya. They also enjoy staying active through running, cycling and participating in triathlons. Other interests include coaching basketball,

reading, and spending time outdoors.

Additionally, Jones and his wife work to raise awareness of Pancreatic Cancer in honor of his deceased father-in-law, Stephen A. Speece. Jones is a member of the Stephen A. Speece Scholarship committee and assists in fundraising for the scholarship that is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Western Reserve High School.



Employment Opportunities – We Need You!

We are looking for individuals who would like to substitute in the following areas:

Bus Driver • Secretary • Cafeteria Worker • Student Aide/Monitor • Custodian

If you are interested in substituting in any of these positions, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-823-7458 for more information. For more information on driving bus, please contact the Transportation Director at 330-829-1990.

Qualifications for All Positions:

1. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age
2. Pass a state and federal criminal background records check
3. Complete an online application
4. Be of good moral character
5. Obtain an Educational Aide Permit (student aide/monitor position only)

Additional Qualifications for Bus Driving Positions:

1. Present a negative drug and alcohol test
2. Present physical capability to safety and appropriately lift pre-school and special needs students
3. Pass a physical
4. Have a minimum of two (2) years driving experience
5. Present a satisfactory driving record

Marlington Local Schools Annual Mandated Notices

To be in compliance with federal and state law, the school district is required to inform residents about various programs, policies and procedures that are in place in the district.

All board policy and guidelines referenced may be accessed at <http://www.neola.com/marlington-oh/>

Accessibility of District Facilities

Upon request to the Superintendent/designee, the district shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in activities.

AHERA Management Plan

1. The EPA has indicated that schools should be free of friable asbestos.
2. Air samples are required every three years.
3. All potential areas of concern are to be inspected by the environmental support network, the Industrial Commission of Ohio, our maintenance staff, and an independent testing laboratory.
4. Asbestos testing and inspection has been done to bring all buildings into compliance with AHERA standards.
5. Any friable materials in buildings have been inspected and repaired to meet current standards.
6. Inspections will be done twice each year by the maintenance/custodial staff to notify the administration of any friable material.
7. Any areas of concern will be reviewed by the Board of Education during its annual building tour and placed on a priority list for permanent improvement.
8. Marlington Middle School has no asbestos. All other buildings are certified safe by AHERA standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's document titled, "How to Manage Asbestos in Schools" may be accessed at: www.epa.gov/region2/ahera/e23.pdf

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8431 Preparedness for Toxic Hazard and Asbestos Hazard

Anti-Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Policy

Per Ohio Law, House Bill 276 requires all school districts to develop and adopt an Anti-Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying policy. In addition to the adoption and implementation of this policy, district administrators are required to providing semi-annual summary reports of verified acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying. All incidents should be immediately reported to the Superintendent or Building Administrator. Please view semi-annual reports at the following link: <http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/BullyingNotices.aspx>. The Anti-Harassment Compliance Officers are: Joseph Knoll, Superintendent and Carole Sutton, Assistant Superintendent, who may be reached at: 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601, Telephone: 330-823-7458. They may be reached by email respectively at j_knoll@marlingtonlocal.org or c_sutton@marlingtonlocal.org.

Board of Education

The Board of Education is a policy-making body comprised of five residents of the school district. Members of the Board are elected by voters of the district and serve a four-year term. The Board derives its powers and responsibilities from the Ohio General Assembly to establish a sound educational philosophy. The Board establishes policy:

- To be responsible to the residents of the Marlington Local School District
- To serve as a policy-making body
- To develop sound financial plans based upon educational needs and available resources
- To provide leadership for educational progress
- To be solely responsible for the employment and evaluation of the Superintendent and Treasurer
- To recognize the Superintendent's responsibility for all administrative functions
- To refer applications, complaints, communication, and other matters directly to the Superintendent
- To approve an annual school calendar
- To levy taxes when residents approve a tax issue

The Board of Education meetings are open to the public. The regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held on the third Thursday of every month in the high school library unless otherwise announced. The Board, under Ohio law, may hold executive sessions during the meeting to discuss:

- Personnel matters
- Purchase of property for public purposes
- Pending or imminent court action
- Negotiations with employees
- Matters to be kept confidential by federal or state statutes
- Specialized details of security arrangements

Executive sessions are for discussion only. All board action is taken in public session.

Public participation is encouraged during the hearing of the public to present helpful suggestions for the school district. To allow the Board to complete the agenda

in an effective and efficient manner, public input may be limited. Each person wishing to address the Board shall sign up with the Treasurer prior to the start of the meeting; out of courtesy, the speaker must limit himself to three (3) minutes. If additional time is needed, the individual must contact the Superintendent five (5) days prior to the board meeting to have his name and discussion topic placed on the agenda; this individual may then have up to ten minutes to speak.

Child Nutrition Programs

Marlington Local School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's document titled "Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual" contains notices, an application form, and a chart describing information regarding free and reduced eligibility status. This document may be accessed at: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Guidance/eligibility_guidance.pdf

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8500 Food Services
- 8510 Wellness Policy
- 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- 8540 Vending Machines

Copyright Law

WARNING CONCERNING COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS: The copyright law of the U.S. (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or reproduction is not to be "used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship, or research." If a user makes a request for, or later use, of a photocopy or reproduction for purpose in excess of "fair use," that user may be liable for copyright infringement. This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if in its judgment, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of copyright law.

Drug Free School

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, and dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials. The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Student and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

- 3122.01 / 4122.01 Drug Free Workplace
- 3170 / 4170 Substance Abuse

Equal Opportunity Notice

Marlington Local School District does not discriminate in education, employment practices, services, programs, or activities because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or age. Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Educational Opportunity
- 3122 / 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Employment

Federal Grants Program

Federal grants provide valuable supplemental instructional support and staff development in the following areas:

- Title I – Elementary reading and math intervention
- Title II A & D – Technology intervention and support
- Title III – Limited English Proficiency (LEP) intervention
- Title IV – Elementary counseling services
- Title V – Gifted intervention
- IDEA-B – Special education support services

A Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) must be submitted annually to comply with the requirements and accountability standards of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIPAA requires that Marlington provide notice of its privacy practices. Please review the following board policies:

- 3419.02 / 4419/02 Privacy Protection of Fully Insured Group Health Plans
- 3430.01 / 4430.01 Family and Medical Leaves of Absence (FMLA)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule" may be accessed at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacysummary.pdf>

Highly Qualified Teachers

The Marlington School District is striving to provide the best education for your

child. As part of our efforts, we are complying with the No Child Left Behind Act that requires all teachers to be highly qualified. As a parent or guardian, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers including the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status.
- Baccalaureate degree major, graduation certification, and field of discipline.
- Whether the student is provided services by a paraprofessional and if so, their qualifications

This information is kept on file at each building and may be obtained by contacting the building principal.

You may download the U.D. Department of Education's "Model Notification of Rights Under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) for elementary and secondary schools at the following web address: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/ferparights.pdf>

HIPAA Compliance Notice

All individuals covered by the Marlington School District's health plan: Please be advised that a copy of the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices is available on our website www.dukes.stark.k12.oh.us under "Board Policy" (number 3419.02 or 4419.02).

Inspection of Instructional Materials

Further information regarding the rights to inspect instructional materials, textbooks, reading lists, and academic curriculum may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies or by contacting our Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Carole Sutton at 330-821-4024:

- 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information
- 9130 Public Complaints

Inter-District Open Enrollment

Marlington Local Schools will participate in inter-district open enrollment with other districts. Intra-district open enrollment for elementary students continues to remain an option for Marlington parents based on enrollment figures. The open enrollment period runs from April 15th to May 15th, annually for the following school year. For more information, contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-823-7458.

Insurance Notice

Marlington Local Schools does not carry personal property insurance on student property. Students should be encouraged to be responsible for items they take to school. Parents may want to check with their own insurance carrier before permitting students to bring expensive personal property items to school. The school assumes no responsibility for personal property items lost, damaged or stolen on the buses, at the schools, or at school events.

Marlington Local Schools does not carry student medical insurance for accidents or injuries sustained on the buses, at the schools, or at school events. Parents may purchase insurance of this type through a school insurance program offered by a private carrier. Information about this plan will be distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year.

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8760 Student Accident Insurance

McKenney-Vento Act

It is the policy of the Marlington Local School District to enroll, educate and not segregate or stigmatize children on the basis of their status as homeless. Mrs. Carole Sutton is the Marlington Local Homeless Liaison and may be reached at 330-823-7458. Any persons suspecting a child is homeless should notify Mrs. Sutton to ensure that homeless children enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

Medical Notices

The following policies should be reviewed by individuals that may find them relevant to their situation:

- 5310 Health Services
- 5320 Immunization
- 5330 Use of Medications (including inhalers)
- 5340 Student Accidents
- 5341 Emergency Medical Authorization
- 8450 Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases
- 8451 Student Health
- 8453 Direct Contact Communicable Diseases
- 8453.01 Control of Blood-Borne Pathogens

Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee

The Board of Education prohibits discrimination on the basis of genetic information in all aspects of employment, including hiring, firing, compensation, job assignments, promotions, layoffs, training, fringe benefits, or any other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. The Board also does not limit, segregate, or classify employees in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive them of

employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the status of an employee as an employee, based on genetic information. Harassment of a person because of his/her genetic information is also prohibited. Likewise, retaliation against an applicant or employee for engaging in protected activity is prohibited. For further information, please see Board Policies 3122.02 and 4122.02.

Special Services

Americans with Disabilities – Section 504/Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulations ("Section 504"), no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Board of Education does not discriminate in admission or access to, participation in, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. As such, the Board's policies and practices will not discriminate against employees and students with disabilities, will provide equal opportunity for employment, and will make accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities its facilities, programs and activities.

A copy of the Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act may be obtained from the district's Compliance Officers: Mr. Joseph Knoll or Mrs. Carole Sutton at 330-823-7458 or from the Special Services Director, Mr. Dan Swisher at 330-823-7453.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school districts must give parents of a child with disabilities a copy of procedural safeguards once a year. However, a copy of procedural safeguards also must be given to parents upon initial referral or parental request for an evaluation, upon filing a request for a due process hearing and upon request of a parent (20 USC Section 1415 (d) (1)). School districts may post a copy of the procedural safeguards on its website (20 USC Section 1415 (d) (1)). See the Ohio Department of Education's document on procedural safeguards at www.ode.state.oh.us/exceptional_children/children_with_disabilities/default.asp and click on "Whose IDEA is This? A Resource Guide for Parents."

IDEIA

The Marlington Local School District provides educational services to disabled students from birth to age 21 utilizing federal assistance through IDEIA funds to enhance the basic program. Disabilities including the areas of hearing, vision, learning, behavior, speech/language, health/physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, autism, or any combination of these, are considered handicapping conditions. An application is on file at the Special Services Department and is available for examination and recommendations by district residents. If you or someone you know, may be in need of special education and related services, please contact Mr. Dan Swisher, Special Services Director, at 330-823-7453.

Title I/IDEA-B Flow Through Notification

The Marlington Local School District receives notification of their entitlement of federal funds allocated in accordance with the Title I/Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Public law 92-142. Utilization of the funds is designated to provide services and programs for disabled students. Persons who wish to comment on how to utilize these designated funds are welcome and encouraged to contact Mr. Dan Swisher, Special Services Director at 330-823-7453 or email at d_swisher@marlingtonlocal.org.

Child Find – A Search for all Children with Disabilities

Child Find is the process of identifying, locating, and evaluating children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services. Both state and local education agencies are given the responsibility by federal and state laws to conduct Child Find activities so that children who need special services have the opportunity to receive those services. Child Find's purpose is:

- To promote public awareness of disabilities
- Assist school districts in finding children who may have disabilities and who otherwise may not have come to their attention
- Enable children and families to receive the special education and related services that are needed

What does a disability mean?

- For age 3 – 5: an established condition known to result in delay, or a documented developmental delay.
- For ages 5 – 21: identification of one or more of the following conditions: autism, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and/or visual impairment including blindness.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are used to help school districts find children who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The school district will contact the parents of the child to find out if the child needs to be evaluated. Free testing is available to families to determine whether or not a special need exists. If a need is identified, the child can begin receiving the appropriate special education related services.

Gifted Education Program

Our gifted/talented program offers a wide range of services to students. The Gifted Coordinator works within the district to identify and service gifted students. Gifted intervention specialists serve students directly through enrichment groups

in math and reading, pullout classes, field trips, mentorship programs, and whole class enrichment presentations. In addition, the gifted program offers support to classroom teachers through staff development seminars, teaching materials, and funding to attend conferences that deal with issues in the gifted area. Our goal is to help students become independent, lifelong learners who have all the skills they need to pursue their passion.

If you know of a child who may have special needs, help is available.

You can contact our Special Services Office (330-823-7453)

or call your area Special Education Regional Resource Center (330-875-2423).

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

The District implements PBIS on a system-wide basis. The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop a PBIS system that is consistent with the components set forth in the state Board of Education's (SBOE) policy on positive behavior interventions and supports. The District encourages family involvement as an integral part of its PBIS system. A copy of the district's policy may be viewed by clicking on board policy link at the beginning of these notices and searching for Policy 5630.01, or may be requested through the Administration Offices. Questions regarding the policy should be directed to Mr. Dan Swisher, 10320 Moulin Avenue NE, Alliance, Ohio 44601, telephone: 330-823-7453 or by email at d_swisher@marlingtonlocal.org

Student Conduct / Discipline

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 5500 Student Conduct
- 5511 Dress and Grooming
- 5512 Use of Tobacco
- 5513 Care of School Property
- 5515 Use of Motor Vehicles
- 5516 Student Hazing
- 5517 Anti-Harassment
- 5517.01 Aggressive Behavior Toward Students
- 5520 Disorder and Demonstration
- 5530 Drug Prevention

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State Law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. The district is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate that process by which she/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents/guardians should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

- 5560 Student Discipline
- 5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
- 5610.01 Permanent Exclusion of Non-disabled Students
- 5610.02 In-School Discipline
- 5610.03 Emergency Removal of Students
- 5610.04 Suspension of Bus Riding/Transportation Privileges
- 5610.05 Prohibition from Extra-Curricular Activities
- 5611 Due Process Rights
- 5630 Corporal Punishment
- 5771 Search and Seizure
All persons are hereby put on notice that lockers, desks, or storage places provided for student use are, and remain at all times, the property of the district/Board of Education. All persons are also hereby put on notice that lockers, desks, or storage places provided for student use and the contents thereof are subject to random search at any time without regard to whether there is reasonable suspicion that any locker, desk, or storage place and contents contain evidence of a violation of a criminal statute or school rule.

- 5772 Weapons

No person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into a school safety zone, except for authorized personnel. A valid license does not authorize the licensee to carry a weapon into a school safety zone. ORC 2923.122, 2923.1212.

Student Privacy Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Marlington School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Marlington School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The

primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Marlington School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

From time to time, we have opportunities to share what's happening in our schools with the community through newspaper articles and photographs. Board policy permits the use of student pictures, unless the principal has been notified in writing by the parents that they do not wish to have photographs of their children published.

If you do not want Marlington Local School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing to Attention Superintendent's Office, 10320 Moulin Avenue NE, Alliance, Ohio 44601 by September 15th of each school year. Marlington Local School District has designated the following information as directory information: [Note: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed.] Student's name; Participation in officially recognized activities and sports; Address; Telephone listing; Weight and height of members of athletic teams; Electronic mail address; Photograph; Degrees, honors, and awards received; Date and place of birth; Major field of study; Dates of attendance; Grade level and the most recent educational agency or institution attended.

Footnotes: 1. These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

You may download relevant information at the following U.S. Dept. of Education web addresses:

- Model Notice for Directory Data: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/mn-directoryinfo.html
- Model Notice of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/modelnotification.pdf
- PPRA Model Notice and Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/ppraconsent.pdf

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 8330 Student Records
- 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information

Title IX / Civil Rights Compliance

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance. (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964) Title IX prohibits sexual harassment in all school programs and activities in school facilities or in other locations when the school is the sponsor of the activity.

Title IX coordinators as well as all faculty, students, coaches, and community members can file a complaint of Title IX violation with the Office of Civil Rights. Anonymity is maintained and institutions are prohibited from retaliating against any complainant.

Anyone wishing to file a complaint should contact our Title IX Coordinator Joseph Knoll, Superintendent, or Carole Sutton, Assistant Superintendent, 10320 Moulin Ave., Alliance OH 44601. Phone: 330-823-7458.

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 3362 / 4362 Anti-Harassment
- 5517 Anti-Harassment

Visitors to the School

Any visitor entering a district-owned building must report to that building's office immediately to sign in with the building supervisor/secretary. ORC 3313.20 (A)

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 9150 School Visitors

Water Testing Notice

The Marlington Local School District has completed the monitoring cycle at Marlington's public water supply for volatile organic chemicals (VOC) as required by chapter 3745081 of the Ohio Administrative Code. On completion of each VOC monitoring cycle, state regulations also require the owner or operator of a public water supply to notify its consumers of the availability of VOC analytical results for the period tested.

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8TH ANNUAL

COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, Sept. 7
5-7 p.m. *Corrected date!*

Join us for a tailgate-themed cookout celebration before the football game against St. Joan of Arc from Barrie, Ontario, Canada!

Donations accepted at the door.

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