

**MARIETTA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
111 Academy Drive
Marietta, Ohio 45750
March 1, 2018**

The Marietta City School District Board of Education held a special orientation meeting for new board members on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at the Administrative Offices located at 111 Academy Drive in Marietta, Ohio. All Marietta City School District Board of Education meetings are placed on the district website after approval.

The President, Mr. Mallett, called the orientation meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Garrison, Ms. Hall, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Mallett
Members Absent: None/Mr. Hutchinson left at 10:35 AM

The President invited all to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Res. #2018-50 Mr. Garrison made a motion and Mr. Hutchinson seconded the motion to accept the following resolution for support of safe schools:

WHEREAS, school violence has become an epidemic in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the children and school employees of our nation deserve to attend school without fear of death or injury, and their families deserve to send them to school without the same fear;

WHEREAS, there is a mutual responsibility of all citizens to address this problem and the responsibility for preventing violent incidents cannot be relegated to school districts alone;

WHEREAS, multiple studies have shown that the majority of Americans support action to eliminate violence in our schools;

WHEREAS, school board members, administrators, employees and community members should work together with lawmakers, legal counsel, law enforcement and security experts to determine how best to ensure student safety in their district;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marietta City School Board of Education implores the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Ohio, the United States Congress, and the Ohio General Assembly to prioritize the protection of students and school employees by enacting legislation with funding for the following:

1. Enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals, including children, have sufficient access to these services.
2. Increased access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, School Resource Officers (SROs), school safety infrastructure, and other security measures designed to protect students and staff from an active shooter on school grounds.
3. Training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.
4. Preserving the balance between the right to own firearms and the protection of students and school employees from any act of violence.

ORIENTATION DISCUSSION – BLT/DLT/TBT/Gifted Services-Lindsey West/Ticket Takers for Spring sports-Rick Guimond, and any other matter that may arise.

Res. #2018-51 Mr. Mallett made a motion and Mr. Garrison seconded the motion to accept the following resolution regarding calamity days:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marietta City School District Board of Education, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following days during Spring Break be scheduled as make up days due to inclement weather for the 2017-2018 school year:

March 12, 2018
March 13, 2018

Res. #2018-52 Mr. Mallett made a motion to continue the regular meeting in executive session to consider the employment of a public employee or official. Mr. Garrison seconded the motion.

The President called for a vote: Yeas: Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Garrison, Ms. Hall, Mr. Mallett
Nays: None

The President declared the motion passed and the regular meeting to be in executive session at 12:03 PM.

Res. #2018-53 Mr. Garrison made a motion to conclude executive session and to continue the regular meeting in open session at 12:35 P.M. Ms. Hall seconded the motion.

The President called for a vote: Yeas: Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Garrison, Ms. Hall, Mr. Mallett
Nays: None

Res. #2018-54 Mr. Duckworth made a motion to adjourn the orientation meeting, Mr. Garrison seconded the motion.

Mr. Mallett called for a vote – Yeas: Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Garrison, Ms. Hall, Mr. Mallett
Nays: None

The President declared the motion passed and the orientation meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

J. Douglas Mallett, President

Franklin Antill, Chief Fiscal Officer