

# MAROA-FORSYTH C.U.S.D. #2

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

December 13, 2021 – 6:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL – Library  
610 West Washington St., Maroa, IL 61756

### Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Citizens Wishing to Address

#### Presentations

O'Shea and BLDD on building update

#### Public Hearings

Truth in Taxation Hearing

- i. Motion to adjourn to enter the Truth in Taxation Hearing for the 20-21 Levy
- ii. Public comments Levy
- iii. Presentation of 20-21 Levy
- iv. Adjourn Truth in Taxation Hearing

Conduct of public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell \$2,000,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein.

- i. Motion to adjourn to enter BINA (Bond Issue Notification Act) public hearing
- ii. Public comments ILS Bond
- iii. Adjourn BINA Public Hearing

#### Learning & Discussion

5. COVID-19 update and procedures
6. 2022-2023/2023-2024 Calendars
7. Superintendent Evaluation process and timeline
8. Policy Updates 1<sup>st</sup> reading
9. Substitute teacher pay
10. Officials Pay (2022-2023)
11. GS recess supervision
12. Committee Reports
  - a. Transportation
  - b. Policy
  - c. Facility and Finance
  - d. DDELT
  - e. Negotiation
  - f. Foundation
13. Principals' Reports
14. Other Consent Agenda Items, Discussion

**Action Items**

15. Approval, Consent Agenda (Any item may be removed from the consent agenda by any board member.)
  - a. Approval of the Open Minutes for the Board Meetings on November 8, 2021
  - b. Board Bills of November 2021
  - c. Financial Reports
16. Approval, 20-21 Levy as presented
17. Approval, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 calendars
18. Approval, Policy updates 1<sup>st</sup> reading (possibly, if we can get a policy meeting next week)
19. Approval, Abatement of \$400,000 from CWFST to the Bond and Interest Fund
20. Approval, Substitute teacher pay
  
21. Approval, To enter closed session
  - a. for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, dismissal, or performance of specific employees of the public body pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
  
  - b. for the discussion of negotiations between the District and the MFEA pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)
  
  - c. for the discussion of student discipline pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9)
  
22. Approval, Personnel Report as presented
  
23. Adjournment

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR  
MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Maroa-Forsyth School District No. 2 for 2021 shall be held on December 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Maroa-Forsyth High School Library in Maroa, Illinois.  
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Leo Johnson, Business Manager, at 217-794-3488.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for or abated for 2020 were \$8,166,638.88 plus the amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension.  
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$8,942,000.00. This represents a 9.49% increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service for 2020 were \$2,037,549.00.  
The estimated property taxes extended for debt service for 2021 are \$1,724,742.00 This represents a decrease from the previous year of 15.35%
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2020 were \$10,204,187.88.  
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$10,666,742.00. This represents a 4.53% increase over the previous year.

ORDER calling a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, to sell \$2,000,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds.

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WHEREAS, Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois (the "*District*"), is a duly organized and existing school district created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, including the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District (the "*Board*") intends to sell bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein (the "*Bonds*"); and

WHEREAS, the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, requires the Board to hold a public hearing concerning the Board's intent to sell the Bonds before adopting a resolution providing for the sale of the Bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Ordered by the undersigned President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, as follows:

1. I hereby call a public hearing to be held at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of December, 2021, in the Maroa-Forsyth High School Building, 610 West Washington Street, Maroa, Illinois, in the District, concerning the Board's intent to sell the Bonds and to receive public comments regarding the proposal to sell the Bonds (the "*Hearing*").

2. I hereby direct that the Secretary of the Board (the "*Secretary*") shall (i) publish notice of the Hearing at least once in *The Herald & Review*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, not less than 7 nor more than 30 days before the date of the Hearing and (ii) post at least 72 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice will be continuously available for public review during the entire 72hour period preceding the Hearing.

3. Notice of the Hearing shall appear above the name of the Secretary and shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 2,  
MACON AND DEWITT COUNTIES, ILLINOIS  
TO SELL \$2,000,000 SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois (the "*District*"), will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of December, 2021, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Maroa-Forsyth High School Building, 610 West Washington Street, Maroa, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois.

DATED the 23rd day of November, 2021.

Lori Willoughby  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Unit School District Number 2,  
Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois

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Note to Publisher: Please be certain that this notice appears above the name of the Secretary of the Board.

4. At the Hearing, the Board shall explain the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits. The Board shall not adopt a resolution selling the Bonds for a period of seven (7) days after the final adjournment of the Hearing.

Ordered this 23rd day of November, 2021.

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President, Board of Education,  
Community Unit School District Number 2,  
Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, held in the Maroa-Forsyth High School Building, 610 West Washington Street, Maroa, Illinois, in said School District at 6:30 o'clock P.M., on the 13th day of December, 2021.

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The meeting was called to order by the President, and upon the roll being called, Lindsay Wise, the President, and the following members were physically present at said location:

The following members were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Education to attend the meeting by video or audio conference:

No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever:

At 6:30 o'clock P.M., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Education was a public hearing (the "*Hearing*") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein (the "*Life Safety Bonds*") and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.



The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds were as follows:

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the members of the Board of Education. Additional comments were made by the following:

(If no additional comments were made,  
please so indicate with the word "none.")

Written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as *Exhibit I*.

(If no written testimony was received,  
please so indicate with the word "none.")

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds. Statements were made by the following:

(If no additional statements were made,  
please so indicate with the word "none.")

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved and Member \_\_\_\_\_  
seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE:

The following members voted NAY:

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF MACON        )

**CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois (the "Board"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of December, 2021, insofar as the same relates to a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell \$2,000,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board at said meeting were conducted openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 72 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 72hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting.

I do further certify that notice of said public hearing was posted at least 72 hours before said public hearing at the principal office of the Board, that at least one copy of said notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 72hour period preceding said public hearing and that attached hereto as *Exhibit B* is a true, correct and complete copy of said notice as so posted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 13th day of December, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT B

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**2022-2023 Proposed Public School Calendar for Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2, Draft, as of 12/7/2021**

Codes: X = attendance day; XHI, XHPT, XID, XDS, XHS, XHSW, XHIH, XHPI, XHSI = half attendance day; XI = holiday attendance waiver; FPT, FPTH, WFPT = full day parent teacher conference; FI, WFI, FII = teacher inservice; PI, TI, TII = parent/teacher institute; ED = emergency day; XED = proposed emergency day; HOL = holiday; NIA = not in attendance

**Total Days of Attendance: 176 Regular Day: 8:05AM - 2:55PM**

**Instruct. Day Lgth:**

5 Hrs. 50 Mins.

July 2022							August 2022							September 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HOL														X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
							TI	TI	XHI	X	X			X	X	XHS	X	X		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
							X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X		

July Atnd: 0    Accum: 0    Aug Atnd: 11    Accum: 11    Sept Atnd: 21    Accum: 32

October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
							X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	X	X	X	FPT			X	HOL	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HOL	X	X	X	X			X	X	XHS	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
X	X	XHS	X	X			X	X	NIA	HOL	NIA			X	X	X	NIA	NIA		HOL
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Oct Atnd: 20    Accum: 52    Nov Atnd: 18    Accum: 70    Dec Atnd: 15    Accum: 85

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NIA	NIA	TI	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	HOL		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
HOL	X	XHS	X	X			NIA	X	X	X	X			X	X	XHS	X	X		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
X	X	X	X	X			X	X						X	X	X	X	X		
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Jan Atnd: 18    Accum: 103    Feb Atnd: 18    Accum: 121    Mar Atnd: 23    Accum: 144

April 2023							May 2023							June 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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X	X	X	NIA	NIA			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NIA	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Apr Atnd: 17    Accum: 161    May Atnd: 15    Accum: 176    June Atnd: 0    Accum: 176

# August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Holiday	11	12	13	14	15
16						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			XHS 1/2 Day			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 XHS 1/2 Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Non-Attendance	Holiday	Non-Attendance	
26	27	28	29	30		

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 XHS 1/2 Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Holiday	X	X	X	X	
31						

# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Holiday	X	X	X	TI	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	First Day Back					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Holiday					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			XHS 1/2 Day			
28	29	30	31			

# February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 X HS $\frac{1}{2}$ Day	22	23	24
25	Holiday 26	27	28	29		

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 X <sup>HJ</sup> 1/2 Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	X	X	X	X	Non-Attendance	
31						

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	X	First Day Bk				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 X HS 1/2 Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				XHS 1/2 Day	TI	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Holiday	XED	XED	XED	XED	



# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 XED	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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MAROA-FORSYTH COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

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NATHAN SHEPARD, PRINCIPAL

MAROA-FORSYTH GRADE SCHOOL  
CARRIE REYNOLDS, PRINCIPAL

**December 13, 2021**

**Board of Education Meeting**

**Financial Report**

Detail Data Sheet: Cash Flow Projections FY22 (data highlighted in blue are estimates for the months going forward).

Summary Sheet: Budget and Actual to Date FY22 (top half of sheet is the budget approved by the BOE for FY22. The bottom half of the sheet is the summary of all data from the detail pages).

Detail Sheet: Tax Appeals 2021: We now have 5 active appeals over \$100,000. See the sheet that follows.

Early Taxable Values Report Sheet: This sheet is accurate as of the date of this packet going out. We will receive one more the Friday before the BOE meeting. I will bring an updated sheet to the meeting.

Detail Sheet: Proposed Levy:

- We will have scheduled a Truth in Taxation hearing during the meeting this month. I will be explaining during the hearing the numbers behind the Proposed Levy and the Likely Levy. Since the latest numbers of our EAV will not be out until the Friday before the meeting the sheets in this packet may change slightly before the meeting.

MAROA-FORSYTH COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

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- I am also including a blank form that will be filled in for Monday night with the final numbers. They will match the numbers on my spreadsheet as explained above.
- There is also a Truth in Taxation Compliance attestation that Lindsey will be asked to sign.

Abatement Resolution for the 2021 Building Bond Issue: copy of the resolution is in action item section.

- During the referendum the district promised a bond debt rate of \$.72 abating up to \$400,000 if needed from the district funds. This year all \$400k is needed.
- We need to pass the abatement resolution to accompany the levy to the county clerks.





Fund	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	TOTALS
	Ed	O & M	B & I	Trans	IMRF	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Life Safety	
<b>FY22 Budget Original</b>										
Fund Balance 7/1/2021	est \$1,193,643	\$542,006	\$102,303	\$682,561	\$252,665	\$4,170,503	\$2,319,841	\$153,817	\$502,226	\$9,929,691
Revenue	est \$8,411,860	\$1,365,300	\$3,590,300	\$1,029,500	\$181,700	\$25,872,300	\$122,300	\$606,100	\$115,500	\$42,325,460
Expenditures	est (\$8,317,227)	(\$1,365,725)	(\$3,568,420)	(\$992,200)	(\$340,430)	(\$11,144,200)	\$0	(\$538,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$26,314,202)
Transfers In			\$600,000							\$600,000
Transfers Out						(\$600,000)				(\$600,000)
Fund Balance 6/30/22	est \$1,288,276	\$571,581	\$124,189	\$719,861	\$103,955	\$19,899,303	\$2,442,141	\$223,817	\$567,726	\$25,940,949
										Surplus/(Deficit) \$16,011,258
<b>Operating Funds Balance</b>	\$1,288,276	\$571,581		\$719,861			\$2,442,141			\$5,021,859
										\$283,808
										Year to Year Change:
<b>To Date Estimates</b>										
Fund	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	TOTALS
	Ed	O & M	B & I	Trans	IMRF	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Life Safety	
Fund Balance 7/1/21	est \$1,193,643	\$542,006	\$102,303	\$682,561	\$262,695	\$4,170,503	\$2,319,841	\$153,817	\$502,226	\$9,929,691
Audit Adjustments	est \$32,116	(\$19,141)	(\$285)	(\$376,849)	(\$12,993)	(\$345)	(\$647)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Audited Beginning Bal	\$1,225,759	\$522,865	\$102,024	\$305,712	\$250,292	\$4,170,258	\$2,319,194	\$153,817	\$502,226	\$9,532,147
Revenue	est \$8,446,655	\$1,377,409	\$3,598,642	\$1,024,351	\$180,525	\$22,973,033	\$121,519	\$604,723	\$115,661	\$47,842,618
Expenditures	est (\$8,447,391)	(\$1,334,860)	(\$3,567,938)	(\$985,475)	(\$398,445)	(\$13,817,572)	\$0	(\$532,579)	(\$49,210)	(\$29,133,570)
Transfers In			\$600,000							\$600,000
Transfers Out						(\$600,000)				(\$600,000)
Fund Balance 6/30/22	est \$1,225,023	\$565,414	\$132,725	\$344,589	\$32,872	\$22,725,618	\$2,440,813	\$225,960	\$568,678	\$28,261,195
										Surplus/(Deficit) \$18,709,048
<b>Operating Funds Balance</b>	\$1,225,023	\$565,414		\$344,589			\$2,440,813			\$4,575,838
										\$202,308
										Year to Year Change:



Current Tax Rate \$4.45

County Docket #	Owner	Description	Property ID	City	Assessment	Asked Assessment	Cost to District	BOR Final	Current Offered Settlement	Cost to District	Cost to District
21-098	Von Maur	Von Maur Mall	07-07-22-226-002 severa.	Forsyth	\$1,151,551	\$399,960	\$33,445				
21-132/149	Hickory Point Magna Trust		07-07-14-351-013	Forsyth	\$4,729,592	\$2,565,400	\$91,812				
21-242	SCG Home Investors	Fairfield Inn	07-07-22-278-002	Decatur	\$199,965	\$5,000					
21-244	Heritage Inn	Heritage Inn	07-07-23-101-004		\$2,561,744	\$1,891,503	\$29,826				
Active Appeals						\$751,571					
Active Appeals to PTAB							\$125,257				
No offer on table								\$0			\$0
Appeals Delta							\$125,257	\$0			\$0

Early Taxable Value Report

	Date	Area	Total	Residential	Farm	Commercial	Industrial	Railroad	Mineral
2021	Initial	9/30/21 M-F Sch#2	\$221,280,287	\$113,121,449	\$23,421,249	\$61,974,825	\$22,400,538	\$338,814	\$23,412
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,846,812	\$609,452	\$2,587,155	\$155,275	\$4,494,930	\$0	\$0
	Levy Passed	est M-F Sch#2	\$220,903,172	\$112,832,442	\$23,421,249	\$61,886,717	\$22,400,538	\$338,814	\$23,412
		est M-F Sch#2A	\$7,846,812	\$609,452	\$2,587,155	\$155,275	\$4,494,930	\$0	\$0
	Final	est M-F Sch#2	\$220,168,354						
	est M-F Sch#2A	\$7,807,382							
	Delta @ Levy		-0.16%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Delta @ Final		-0.50%						
2020	Initial	9/25/20 M-F Sch#2	\$216,308,560	\$111,085,351	\$22,275,140	\$60,804,425	\$21,777,425	\$338,814	\$27,405
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,684,490	\$597,514	\$2,309,025	\$151,546	\$4,626,405	\$0	\$0
	Levy Passed	12/7/20 M-F Sch#2	\$215,764,950	\$110,571,954	\$22,244,927	\$60,804,425	\$21,777,425	\$338,814	\$27,405
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,684,490	\$597,514	\$2,309,025	\$151,546	\$4,626,405	\$0	\$0
	Final	5/4/21 M-F Sch#2	\$214,460,994	\$109,980,098	\$22,242,800	\$60,135,710	\$21,777,425	\$297,556	\$27,405
	Delta @ Levy	M-F Sch#2A	\$7,684,490	\$597,514	\$2,309,025	\$151,546	\$4,626,405	\$0	\$0
	Delta @ Final		-0.24%	-1.0%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.0%	-12.2%	0.0%
			-0.82%						
2019	Initial	9/27/19 M-F Sch#2	\$212,481,407	\$108,098,879	\$21,368,890	\$60,890,919	\$21,677,560	\$418,396	\$26,763
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,643,028	\$542,112	\$2,241,069	\$146,322	\$4,713,525	\$0	\$0
	Levy Passed	11/22/19 M-F Sch#2	\$212,215,929	\$107,859,725	\$21,342,566	\$60,890,919	\$21,677,560	\$418,396	\$26,763
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,643,028	\$542,112	\$2,241,069	\$146,322	\$4,713,525	\$0	\$0
	Final	3/6/20 M-F Sch#2	\$210,856,166	\$107,313,180	\$21,276,641	\$60,223,208	\$21,677,560	\$338,814	\$26,763
	Delta @ Levy	M-F Sch#2A	\$7,643,028	\$542,112	\$2,241,069	\$146,322	\$4,713,525	\$0	\$0
	Delta @ Final		-0.12%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-1.1%	0.0%	-19.0%	0.0%
			-0.74%						
2018	Initial	9/28/18 M-F Sch#2	\$214,806,743	\$108,384,372	\$20,466,976	\$63,296,732	\$22,274,967	\$357,422	\$26,274
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,659,141	\$528,134	\$2,102,201	\$198,086	\$4,830,720	\$0	\$0
	Levy Passed	12/7/18 M-F Sch#2	\$214,228,613	\$107,839,143	\$20,434,075	\$63,296,732	\$22,274,967	\$357,422	\$26,274
		M-F Sch#2A	\$7,659,141	\$528,134	\$2,102,201	\$198,086	\$4,830,720	\$0	\$0
	Final	M-F Sch#2	\$210,835,385	\$107,408,513	\$20,434,075	\$60,273,160	\$22,274,967	\$418,396	\$26,274
	Delta @ Levy	M-F Sch#2A	\$7,659,141	\$528,134	\$2,102,201	\$198,086	\$4,830,720	\$0	\$0
	Delta @ Final		-0.26%	-0.9%	-0.1%	-4.8%	0.0%	17.1%	0.0%
			-1.79%						



**Maroa-Forsyth CUSD #2 Proposed Levy 2021 Payable FY23**

F#	2020 Extension	2020 Tax Rate	Maximum Rate	Total Levy Amount	Estimated Rate	New \$\$
10	Education \$ 5,318,579.75	2.30000	2.30000	\$ 5,540,000.00	2.32336	\$221,420
20	OBM \$ 1,156,212.99	0.50000	0.50000	\$ 1,240,000.00	0.52003	\$83,787
50	IMRF \$ 80,000.00	0.03460		\$ 250,000.00	0.10484	\$170,000
40	Transportation \$ 462,485.20	0.20000	0.20000	\$ 525,000.00	0.22017	\$62,515
70	Working Cash \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 124,000.00	0.05200	\$8,379
10	Special Education \$ 92,497.04	0.04000	0.04000	\$ 101,000.00	0.04236	\$8,503
80	Tort Liability \$ 610,000.00	0.26379		\$ 700,000.00	0.29357	\$90,000
50	Social Security \$ 100,000.00	0.04324		\$ 250,000.00	0.10484	\$150,000
90	Life Safety \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 124,000.00	0.05200	\$8,379
10	Lease \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 124,000.00	0.05200	\$8,379
	<b>Non-Bond Subtotal:</b> \$ 8,166,638.88	\$3.53163		\$ 8,978,000.00	3.76519	-\$900
	<b>Austin Land Crop Adjustment</b> (\$42,584.38)			(\$43,483.90)		<b>\$810,462</b>
					<b>New Dollars =</b>	
30	General Obligation Bonds \$ 2,218,220.00	0.95926		\$ 1,779,810.00	0.74642	
	HLS Bonds \$ (200,000.00)	0.00000		\$ (400,000.00)		
	Alternative Revenue Bonds \$ 1,348,200.00	0.58302		\$ 325,000.00	0.58259	
	A.R. Bonds Abated \$ (1,348,200.00)	-0.58302		\$ 1,389,168.75	(0.58259)	
	Macon County 1% \$ 19,329.00	0.00836		\$ (1,389,168.75)	0.00686	
	Bond Levy \$ 2,037,549.00	0.88113		\$ 16,354.78	0.72182	
	<b>Total:</b> \$ 10,204,187.88	\$4.41276		\$ 1,721,164.78	0.72182	<b>-\$316,384</b>
	U002 \$ 214,460,994		<b>Increase:</b>	\$ 9.94%		
	U02A \$ 7,684,490					
	DeWitt \$ 9,097,114					

May vary due to rounding

Updated	est	est	est	est
Previous Year Final EAV	\$ 231,242,598			
U002	\$ 220,903,172			
U02A	\$ 7,846,812			
DeWitt	\$ 9,697,292			
Current Year EAV	\$ 238,447,276			
		EAV Growth	CPI	
		3.12%	1.40%	

**Maroia-Forsyth CUSD #2**      **Likely Levy 2021**      **Payable FY23**

F#	2020 Extension	2020 Tax Rate	Maximum Rate	Total Levy Amount	Estimated Rate	New \$\$
10	Education \$ 5,318,579.75	2.30000	2.30000	\$ 5,462,245.85	2.30000	\$143,666
20	OBM \$ 1,156,212.99	0.50000	0.50000	\$ 1,187,444.75	0.50000	\$31,232
50	IMRF \$ 80,000.00	0.03460		\$ 250,000.00	0.10527	\$170,000
40	Transportation \$ 462,485.20	0.20000	0.20000	\$ 474,977.90	0.20000	\$12,493
70	Working Cash \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 118,744.48	0.05000	\$3,123
10	Special Education \$ 92,497.04	0.04000	0.04000	\$ 94,995.58	0.04000	\$2,499
80	Tort Liability \$ 610,000.00	0.26379		\$ 700,000.00	0.29475	\$90,000
50	Social Security \$ 100,000.00	0.04324		\$ 250,000.00	0.10527	\$150,000
90	Life Safety \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 118,744.48	0.05000	\$3,123
10	Lease \$ 115,621.30	0.05000	0.05000	\$ 118,744.48	0.05000	\$3,123
	<b>Non-Bond Subtotal:</b> \$ 8,166,638.88	\$3.53163		\$ 8,775,897.51	3.69529	-\$900
	<b>Austin Land Crop Adjustment</b> (\$42,584.38)			(\$43,483.90)		<b>\$608,359</b>

**New Dollars =**

30	General Obligation Bonds	\$ 2,218,220.00	0.95926	\$ 1,779,810.00	0.74943	
	G.O. Bonds Abated	\$ (200,000.00)		\$ (400,000.00)		
	HLS Bonds			\$ 325,000.00	0.13685	
	Alternative Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,348,200.00	0.58302	\$ 1,389,168.75	0.58494	
	A.R. Bonds Abated	\$ (1,348,200.00)	(0.58302)	\$ (1,389,168.75)	(0.58494)	
	Macon County 1%	\$ 19,329.00	0.00836	\$ 16,365.20	0.00689	
	Bond Levy	\$ 2,037,549.00	0.88113	\$ 1,721,175.20	0.72474	<b>-\$316,374</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	\$ 10,204,187.88	\$4.41276	\$ 10,497,072.70	\$4.42003	

**Increase:**

7.46%

May vary due to rounding

U002	\$ 214,460,994	Updated
U02A	\$ 7,684,490	est
DeWitt	\$ 9,097,114	est
<b>Previous Year Final EAV</b>	<b>\$ 231,242,598</b>	est
U002	\$ 220,128,923	est
U02A	\$ 7,846,812	est
DeWitt	\$ 9,513,215	est
<b>Current Year EAV</b>	<b>\$ 237,488,950</b>	est

**EAV Growth**

2.70%

**CPI**

1.40%

Original:  X  
 Amended:

**CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY**

*A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.*

District Name <b>Maroa Forsyth CUSD #2</b>	District Number <b>36-055-0020-26</b>	County <b>Macon/DeWitt</b>
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**Amount of Levy**

Educational	\$ _____	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ _____
Operations & Maintenance	\$ _____	Tort Immunity	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Special Education	\$ _____
Working Cash	\$ _____	Leasing	\$ _____
Municipal Retirement	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Social Security	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
		<b>Total Levy</b>	\$ <u>0</u>

\* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

See explanation on reverse side.  
 Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

**We hereby certify that we require:**

- the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_; and
  - the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for \_\_\_\_\_
- on the taxable property of our school district for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed this 13th day of December, 2021. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full 6.

*(Detach and Return to School District)*

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 2, Macon/DeWitt County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2021, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon. The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year \_\_\_\_\_, is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of County Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (County)

## Truth in Taxation Certificate of Compliance

This applies to the tax levy for the year **2021** payable in **2022**.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Maroa Forsyth CUSD #2 and as such Presiding officer I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

Check One of the Choices Below

- 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and a hearing were not necessary.
- 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension, therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

Date: 13 December 2021

Presiding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_



# MAROA-FORSYTH GRADE SCHOOL

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## December 20/21 School Board Report

### Calendar of Important Dates:

- Dec. 2 - Grade 2 & 3 Music Concerts
- Dec. 9 - Kindergarten & Grade 1 Music Concerts
- Dec. 16 - Grade 4 & 5 Music Concerts
- Dec. 21 - Classroom Winter Holiday Parties

### Moments of Awe:

- We celebrated December Days to Remember with students and staff
- We had a school-wide Polar Express Day - where all students received hot chocolate and a bag of indoor recess toys, donated from the community club.

### WIN Time:

- We began middle-of-the-year assessments. We will review this data along with the beginning of the year data to determine intervention and enhancement placements for students

### PBIS & SEL:

- Students enjoyed "spinning the wheel (think the price is right)" for their most recent PBIS out-of-the-blue celebration.
- The SEL focus in classrooms for this month is communication and how to appropriately communicate to your teachers, friends, and family.

### Student Council:

- In November, Student Council hosted a Coin Drive (PreK-2) and a Penny War (3-5) to help support food pantries across our community through our annual Food Drive and raised **over \$2,000**.
- The Student Council reps are excited to update our Student of the Month Wall at our next meeting where we spotlight the nominated individuals from every classroom.
- Student Council will continue to sell and distribute Pickles and Popcorn every Thursday.
- Student Council plans to see Candy Canes as an additional fundraiser on Thursday, December 16.
- Student Council will continue to show appreciation to faculty and staff with our weekly Woot Woot Wagon.
- Student Council will also meet to finalize additional community service projects as well as brainstorm additional ideas for the year. Currently, Student Council is in the beginning stages of working with Mrs. Doty to plan a community service project that aligns to an art lesson the entire school will take part in (more details coming second semester)





# MAROA-FORSYTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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- ★ We will be taking our second round of Fastbridge Tests for ELA/Reading and Math the week of the 13th.
  - The results of the 2nd Round of Fastbridge Testing will determine which students will be assigned to RtI for the 3rd Quarter.
- ★ We will be taking the SAEBRS (Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) survey through Fastbridge that same week.
  - These results will help us better identify students who are struggling mentally and emotionally here at school and/or home.
- ★ We are purchasing "Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum". This is a prescriptive curriculum that is grade specific that will help students be more successful at school. It also is directly tied to the SAEBRS assessment and makes connections to students of need and the lessons that would best help them.
- ★ In January the Middle School will bring back Focused Learning at the end of the day getting us back in line with the High School Bell Schedule.
  - Focused Learning during the week will look like the following:
    - Mondays and Wednesdays students will be in their assigned Advisement Class receiving Second Step Social Emotional Lessons.
    - Tuesdays and Thursdays students will either attend RtI or an Encore course of their choosing - similar to Focused Learning at the High School.
    - Fridays students will be back in their Advisement class for Circles. Circles are a time for students to talk about a specified topic. It could be anything from "What are your plans this weekend?" to discussing certain current events or hot topics.
  - Advisements will be Grade Specific, and these students will stay with the same teacher all 3 years at the Middle School.
  - Encore classes will change every 9 weeks/Quarter.
- ★ Girls Basketball just ended. Both 7th and 8th grade had successful seasons. There was a noticeable difference in play from the beginning to the end of the season. Our coaches, Lindsay Anderson and Chloe Lombardi, did a great job.
- ★ Boys Basketball is in the middle of their season.
- ★ Girls Volleyball is just starting up. Tryouts were completed December 6-8.



# MAROA-FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

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## Board Report - December 2021

- The Principal's Advisory Committee held a "Kindness Week" this past week. Activities were implemented all week to promote kindness between everyone. The PAC is also holding a Elf on the Shelf contest on a daily basis along with a badminton tournament during finals week.
- Finals will be on December 20, 21, and 22. The high school is an open campus during finals week and students can come and go whenever they have their finals.
- Richland Community College is going to provide Dual Credit Psychology and Sociology on our campus next year. These classes would be open to Juniors and Seniors. The 2022-23 Course Selection Guide will be brought to the board for approval in January.
- The Student Council will be holding a money drive on Friday, December 17 to help support the Maroa Christmas Project.
- High School students who do not pass a class will be allowed to participate in the Extended Class Credit Recovery program during the first 9 weeks of 2nd semester. If a student's grade was above a 50% they will be allowed to participate. Students will work with their teachers and Brenna Finck to get work finished and retake assessments until they meet a passing level. This has been a very successful program for us over the past few years.
- The Science department will be meeting with representatives from McGraw Hill on December 22nd to review curriculum products. The McGraw Hill series is the preferred program of the science department at this point.
- Members of the science, English, and Social Studies departments will be meeting with a representative from Gale on December 20th. Gale is an online database that connects with google classroom. With the move to 1 to 1 chromebooks, a program like this could be very valuable to students and staff.
- The HS and MS social studies teachers will be meeting to discuss the social studies curriculum and new resources on January 7th.
- The Winter Band and Choir concert will be held on December 19th at 2:00 in the HS gym.



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## Board Update

12/13/2021

### MFMS

The Spirit Squad held their second tryout and added more members to the squad. They are busy preparing for their competition season, while still performing at the home basketball games.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball team lost in the regional championship to a very good Warrensburg team. The girls finished 14-7 overall and 5-2 in the conference.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls also wrapped up their season in the regionals. They finished 14-8 and 4-3 in the conference.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls volleyball teams are currently having tryouts. Just like most years, we have a lot of interest in middle school volleyball with over 30 students trying out for the teams. We usually keep between 12-13 players per team.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball teams have also started. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference while the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is 3-6 and 2-3 in the conference.

### MFHS

The girls basketball team has started out to a 4-4 record and 1-0 in the conference. Leah Adlaf and Raegan Watts have led the team in scoring, and we have lots of contributors in the lineup. We have a big stretch of games coming up against Illini Central, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Plains, and the Meridian Holiday Tournament. We then host the Macon County Tournament the week of 1/3/22

The boys basketball team is out to a 3-1 record. We beat Clinton and Heyworth, and lost to St. Teresa by two in the Macon County Tournament. We then received a forfeit win because Argenta pulled out of the tournament because of COVID restrictions. We will play the consolation championship and then play Monticello, CAM, and Warrensburg in the next week.

As I reported last month, Argenta-Oreana did vote to not offer wrestling because of low numbers. I talked to the three MFHS students who were most interested in wrestling and told them that we can still enter them as individuals in the IHSA state series. They were interested in doing that, and I will follow up with them as the year progresses.

The Trojanettes and cheer teams have transitioned to their winter season and new routines. They are currently preparing for their competition seasons.





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Scholastic Bowl is also up and running. We are getting ready to participate in the Sangamo Conference meet along with the LOEB season once we get back from break. We have solid numbers and Coach Hickey is doing a great job as always.

Action Items

#15 Consent Agenda

Dec 2021

# AP Check Register

AP Run: PR 11/5/2021 --- Post Date: 2021-11-15 --- AP Run Type: R

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/15/2021	59049	Check	BPC Flex Spending Account	2,354.25
11/15/2021	59050	Check	Maroa-Forsyth Teachers	3,035.52
11/15/2021	59051	Check	NCPERS-IL IMRF	30.00
11/15/2021	59052	Check	State Disbursement Unit	150.00
11/15/2021	8000001352	Wire Transfer	American Family Life Assurance Company	16.60
11/15/2021	8000001353	Wire Transfer	Blue Cross Blue Shield (Vis/Life)	400.20
11/15/2021	8000001354	Wire Transfer	Blue Cross Blue Shield Health	38,957.22
11/15/2021	8000001355	Wire Transfer	Colonial Life Insurance	18.06
11/15/2021	8000001356	Wire Transfer	Illinois Department of Revenue	13,185.21
11/15/2021	8000001357	Wire Transfer	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	10,767.63
11/15/2021	8000001358	Wire Transfer	PlanConnect, LLC	8,581.66
11/15/2021	8000001359	Wire Transfer	Teacher Retirement System	22,088.70
11/15/2021	8000001360	Wire Transfer	Teachers Retirement Ins	4,311.09
11/15/2021	8000001361	Wire Transfer	U.S. Department of the Treasury	41,986.89
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$145,883.03</b>

### PR 11/5/2021 Summary

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	4	5,569.77
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	10	140,313.26
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$145,883.03</b>

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS1 — Post Date: 2021-11-10 — AP Run Type: R Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/10/2021	59053	Check	Worth Township School Treasurer	10.00
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$10.00</b>

### BDCKS1 Summary

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	1	10.00
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	0	0.00
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>

# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

## Summary by Fund

Fund	Total
10 - Default	116,490.58
20 - Operations and Maintenance Fund	7,538.96
30 - Bonds and Interest Fund	10.00
40 - Transportation Fund	5,211.83
50 - IMRF / Medicare Fund	16,641.56
	<u>\$145,893.03</u>

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS2 --- Post Date: 2021-11-11 --- AP Run Type: R

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/11/2021	8000001362	Wire Transfer	Magic-Wrighter, Inc	27.95
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$27.95</b>

**BDCKS2 Summary**

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	0	0.00
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	1	27.95
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$27.95</b>

# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

## Summary by Fund

Fund	Total
10 - Default	27.95
	<u>\$27.95</u>



# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

AP Run: PR 11302021 — Post Date: 2021-11-30 — AP Run Type: R

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/30/2021	59059	Check	BPC Flex Spending Account	2,354.25
11/30/2021	59060	Check	Maroa-Forsyth Teachers	3,035.52
11/30/2021	59061	Check	NCPERS-IL IMRF	38.00
11/30/2021	8000001363	Wire Transfer	American Family Life Assurance Company	16.60
11/30/2021	8000001364	Wire Transfer	Blue Cross Blue Shield (Vis/Life)	400.20
11/30/2021	8000001365	Wire Transfer	Blue Cross Blue Shield Health	38,957.22
11/30/2021	8000001366	Wire Transfer	Colonial Life Insurance	18.06
11/30/2021	8000001367	Wire Transfer	Illinois Department of Revenue	12,977.63
11/30/2021	8000001368	Wire Transfer	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	11,108.40
11/30/2021	8000001369	Wire Transfer	PlanConnect, LLC	8,681.66
11/30/2021	8000001370	Wire Transfer	Teacher Retirement System	22,465.91
11/30/2021	8000001371	Wire Transfer	Teachers Retirement Ins	4,267.42
11/30/2021	8000001372	Wire Transfer	U.S. Department of the Treasury	41,165.50
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$145,486.37</b>

### PR 11302021 Summary

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	3	5,427.77
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	10	140,058.60
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$145,486.37</b>

# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

## Summary by Fund

Fund	Total
10 - Default	115,923.69
20 - Operations and Maintenance Fund	7,551.40
40 - Transportation Fund	5,324.77
50 - IMRF / Medicare Fund	16,686.51
	<u>\$145,486.37</u>

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS3 --- Post Date: 2021-11-19 --- AP Run Type: R Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/19/2021	59062	Check	BLDD Architects	16,249.48
11/19/2021	59063	Check	Constellation New Energy - Gas Division, LLC	1,784.43
11/19/2021	59064	Check	ENGIE Resources	2,903.82
11/19/2021	59065	Check	Harold O'Shea Builders	1,327,769.40
11/19/2021	59066	Check	Superior Elevator	300.00

**Total: \$1,349,007.13**

### BDCKS3 Summary

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	5	1,349,007.13
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	0	0.00
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$1,349,007.13</b>

# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

## Summary by Fund

Fund	Total
20 - Operations and Maintenance Fund	4,688.25
60 - Capital Projects Fund	1,344,018.88
80 - Tort Fund	300.00
	<u>\$1,349,007.13</u>

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS1 — Post Date: 2021-11-29 — AP Run Type: R

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
11/29/2021	8000001373	Wire Transfer	Bankcard Services	17,783.69

**Total:** \$17,783.69

**BDCKS1 Summary**

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	0	0.00
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	1	17,783.69
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$17,783.69</b>

# AP Check Register

Summary by Fund

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Fund	Total
10 - Default	13,699.25
20 - Operations and Maintenance Fund	2,777.92
40 - Transportation Fund	1,306.52
	<u>\$17,783.69</u>

# AP Check Register

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

AP Run: BDCK55 — Post Date: 2021-12-13 — AP Run Type: R

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
12/13/2021	59067	Check	Alpha Controls & Services	195.53
12/13/2021	59068	Check	Ameren Illinois	8,730.51
12/13/2021	59069	Check	Autozone, Inc	985.69
12/13/2021	59070	Check	Barbeck Communications	50,000.00
12/13/2021	59071	Check	Baum-Chev-Buick Co	2,055.39
12/13/2021	59072	Check	Benefit Plan Consultants	216.12
12/13/2021	59073	Check	BLDD Architects	16,637.56
12/13/2021	59074	Check	Blick Art Materials	65.54
12/13/2021	59075	Check	Bodine Electric	5,026.00
12/13/2021	59076	Check	BSN Sports Inc	2,280.00
12/13/2021	59077	Check	Bushue Background Scrmg	216.00
12/13/2021	59078	Check	Byrne & Jones Construction	2,277.85
12/13/2021	59079	Check	City Of Maroa	1.07
12/13/2021	59080	Check	Daktronics, Inc	495.00
12/13/2021	59081	Check	Decatur Memorial Hospital	5,008.50
12/13/2021	59082	Check	ENGIE Resources	2,377.39
12/13/2021	59083	Check	Evergreen FS Inc	6,579.80
12/13/2021	59084	Check	First Mid Insurance Group	6,838.00
12/13/2021	59085	Check	Forsyth Village	360.03
12/13/2021	59086	Check	Gordon Food Service Inc	28,298.28
12/13/2021	59087	Check	Grainger	561.20



# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCS5 — Post Date: 2021-12-13 — AP Run Type: R Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
12/13/2021	59088	Check	Guin Mundorf LLC Attorneys at Law	12,675.00
12/13/2021	59089	Check	Harold O'Shea Builders	1,167,325.80
12/13/2021	59090	Check	Hoelting Food Service	3,743.71
12/13/2021	59091	Check	Illinois Mechanical	22,389.62
12/13/2021	59092	Check	Illinois Virtual School	430.00
12/13/2021	59093	Check	ILMO Products Company	29.10
12/13/2021	59094	Check	Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP	714.60
12/13/2021	59095	Check	JTnet	1,857.50
12/13/2021	59096	Check	Kone Inc	2,168.45
12/13/2021	59097	Check	Lee Enterprise Central IL	1,441.00
12/13/2021	59098	Check	M- F High Imprest Fund	85.33
12/13/2021	59099	Check	Macon-Platt Special	70,914.51
12/13/2021	59100	Check	Maroa Lumber Co	117.57
12/13/2021	59101	Check	Maroa-Forsyth Athletic De	1,291.50
12/13/2021	59102	Check	Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Imprest Fund	186.35
12/13/2021	59103	Check	Maroa-Forsyth High School	10.00
12/13/2021	59104	Check	Maroa-Forsyth Middle	953.97
12/13/2021	59105	Check	Memorial Occupational Health Clinic	440.00
12/13/2021	59106	Check	Menards	152.62
12/13/2021	59107	Check	Midwest Truckers Ass	147.25
12/13/2021	59108	Check	Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller Ltd	275.00

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS5 --- Post Date: 2021-12-13 --- AP Run Type: R

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
12/13/2021	59109	Check	Napa Auto Supply-Clinton	25.99
12/13/2021	59110	Check	Play with a Purpose	8,398.26
12/13/2021	59111	Check	Prairie Farms	4,026.38
12/13/2021	59112	Check	Quality Network Solutions	298,341.02
12/13/2021	59113	Check	RD McMillen Enterprises	97.98
12/13/2021	59114	Check	Refreshment Svcs Pepsi	329.58
12/13/2021	59115	Check	Sentinel Technologies Inc	887.90
12/13/2021	59116	Check	SLS Inspections	204.00
12/13/2021	59117	Check	Stewart, Brice S	386.40
12/13/2021	59118	Check	Stoutenborough Farms	10,000.00
12/13/2021	59119	Check	Superior Elevator	125.00
12/13/2021	59120	Check	The Home Depot Pro	3,019.25
12/13/2021	59121	Check	Thompson Electronics Co	7,754.00
12/13/2021	59122	Check	Thoms Plumbing & HVAC Inc	150.00
12/13/2021	59123	Check	United Waste Services Inc	450.00
12/13/2021	59124	Check	USA Clean	506.54
12/13/2021	59125	Check	Wex Bank	1,051.51
12/13/2021	59126	Check	William V MacGill & Co	375.97

# AP Check Register

AP Run: BDCKS5 --- Post Date: 2021-12-13 --- AP Run Type: R Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Check Date	Check Number	Payment Type	Name	Check Amount
12/13/2021	59127	Check	Zuniga, Issac	85.68

Total: \$1,762,769.80

### BDCKS5 Summary

Type	Count	Amount
Regular	61	1,762,769.80
ACH Checks:	0	0.00
Wire Transfers:	0	0.00
Epayables:	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>\$1,762,769.80</b>

# AP Check Register

Summary by Fund

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2

Fund	Total
10 - Default	202,201.94
20 - Operations and Maintenance Fund	304,473.22
40 - Transportation Fund	9,127.91
60 - Capital Projects Fund	1,223,128.21
80 - Tort Fund	23,838.52
	<b>\$1,762,769.80</b>

Board Notes for Minutes:

Meeting Date: 11/8/2021

Attach Agenda

Meeting called to order at: 6:30pm

Citizens wishing to address the board:

1. Name: William Parker

Topic: Wanted to bring up that IHSA is allowing all events regardless of status. Government doesn't have the right to mandate masks & vaccination.

**Presentations:**

Kevin Heid, Stifel

**Learning & Discussion** (please add any notes next to topic)

Topics:

1. FY21 Audit

Done on time. It says adverse- any school that uses cash based says adverse. The Auditors praised how well it was going and how well organized it was this year. This was uploaded into the ISBE site.

2. Strategic Plan

Started a couple weeks ago w/ Joe Porto- 2018 strategic plan prioritize where we are w/ goals and where we are going next. 1:1 initiative. Curriculum updates in person meeting. 13 parents and 4 students with admin team and teachers from all buildings.

3. Building Update

Concrete pump truck- too wet so it was delayed. In 2 weeks the precast walls will go up. The elevator tower has already been installed.

4. 2022-2023/2023-2024 Calendars

How construction will impact calendar- Summer 2023 will be longer to complete the HS construction. We will need to move HS graduation up for 2022/2023.

5. Tentative Levy

Appeals- Vonmaur, Promise Hospital, D&G Hosp- all settled

Potential 125K on appeals.

Lowered EAB growth when done

Need to do truth to taxation hearing that will be held before December meeting.

6. School Report Card

Issued end of October every year. MS only school that tested in 2020 before shut down. Missing 2 years of comparison data. IAR 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. SAT Junior year. We are low performing due to SPED pop.

District attendance 2021 remote tracking 95%. State average 92.5%.

7. Forsyth Baseball/Softball Diamonds

Long term lease possible for 20 years. Forsyth will put turf in fields. 15k first 10 years and 20k last 10 years. All 4 teams would play in Forsyth and they would take care of all maintenance. This is very preliminary. Just began talking at Park district, but wanted to gauge interest.

8. GS Camera System Replacement

ECF Money came in- ESSER III- 107k total bid. Action item is to order now as there is a long lead time. Summer they will begin install- worst case will be Winter break 2022. 50k coming from ESSER III to cover cameras.

9. Parking/Registration/Fee Collection

Last year there were 106 sold. This year there are 124. When the student purchases their pass, it registers their car so we can reference in case of emergency.

10. COVID-19 Update

19 kids doing test to stay. There is currently a big lawsuit with 145 districts. The State of Education is beginning to support schools going to choice.

11. Bond Abatement and Transfer

Covered with Levy.

12. Streaming Board Meetings

Vote tonight to end conversation. The meetings are public so the public can come and hear.

13. Committee Protocols

This came out last month. No changes.

14. Superintendent Evaluation

This will be completed after the December board meeting. It will be sent out and given to Lindsey. It's based on goals in contract. New goals will be set in January in closed session.

15. Committee Reports

Facility and Finance- nothing new. Health life safety survey- HS. Delt walk through. Grade School- new roof.

16. Principals' Reports

Grade School- 90 students are receiving curriculum enhancement through WIN program. High School- Richland looking to bring in person classes through Richland next year. Psychology M/W in person and Sociology maybe online.



**Action Items**

Consent Agenda:

Items removed:

Motion: Matt Second: Wissam

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Crawford	Y	Duzan		Hasnain	Y	Willoughby	Y
Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y		

Bond Resolution as presented:

Recommendation:

Motion: Matt Second: Lindsey

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Duzan		Hasnain	Y	Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y
Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y	Crawford	Y		

FY 21 Audit Approval as presented:

Recommendation:

Motion: Matt Second: Susie

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Hasnain	Y	Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y
Conway	Y	Crawford	Y	Duzan			

2021-2022/2022-2023 Strategic Plan Approval as presented:

Notes:

Motion: Wissam Second: Issac

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y
Crawford	Y	Duzan		Hasnain	Y		

GS Camera System Approval as presented:

Notes:

Motion: Matt Second: Wissam

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y
Crawford	Y	Duzan		Hasnain	Y		

Resolution Abating taxes on GS bond Approval as presented:

Notes:

Motion: Matt Second: Lindsey

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y
Crawford	Y	Duzan		Hasnain	Y		

Approval of Committee Protocols as presented:

Notes:

Motion: Wissam Second: Lori

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Willoughby	Y	Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y
Crawford	Y	Duzan		Hasnain	Y		

Approval to Enter Closed Session:

Topic: Personel Report and Negotiations

Time: 9:26pm

Motion: Matt Second: Wissam

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Re-enter Open Session:

Topic:

Time: 10:08pm

Motion: Matt Second: Issac

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Personnel Report (must be read): for November

Motion: Matt Second: Lori

Yea: 6 Nay: 0 Abstain:

Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Wise	Y	Zuniga	Y	Conway	Y	Crawford	Y
Duzan		Hasnain	Y	Willoughby	Y		

Secretary: Heather Vance

Attest:

**MAROA-FORSYTH C.U.S.D. #2**

**FACILITY & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**December 9, 2021 3:15 PM**

**GRADE SCHOOL-Conference Room  
641 E. Shafer  
Forsyth, IL 62535**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order Time: 3:15
2. Roll Call
3. Citizens Wishing to Address the Committee

**Learning & Discussion**

4. Press Policy Updates 108

**Action**

5. Recommendations for full board
6. Adjournment Time: 5:18

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number	Previous Revision	Changes
2.110	6/2014	Added OMA to #9 and added #12
2.120	3/2019	Added new required training for board members starting 2023
2.20	1/2020	Added #19 and #20-notification of State Superintendent and TRS of a teacher convicted of a felony
2.220	7/2020	Clarified language to review closed session minutes to every six months instead of semi-annual
2.220 E-1	1/2017	Clarifies procedures for Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes and provides a template to document closed session
2.220 E-5	1/2017	Added about every 6 months board review of Closed Session Minutes
2.220 E-6	6/2021	Added about every 6 months board review of Closed Session Minutes and citation changes to the template for a board member to request to hear verbatim recordings
2.105	1/2020	Citation change
2.260	9/2020	Added and CBA to investigation process. Changed process to mail decision to both parties. Added the board shall affirm, reverse, or amend the superintendent's decision within 30 days. Clarified methods to let the parties know of the board decision. Many citation changes.
3.40	1/2021	Added special reporting of policy 5.90
3.50	8/2015	Citation changes
3.60	8/2019	Updated citations
4.120	2/2015	5 year review-no changes
4.160	8/2019	Added about pesticide application during school hours and Coal Tar Sealant
4165	New Policy	Completely new policy
4.170	3/2019	Added lockdown to clarify law enforcement drill and added a parent or guardian may exempt a student

		from the lockdown drill
4.175		Added that the board president is responsible for the background check of the superintendent
4.60	1/2020	Added the need to follow federal and not just state law
5.10	10/2021	Added work authorization status to and added any other crime of violence to non-discrimination status
5.100	9/2020	Added section to staff development on new requirement for new site personnel to receive training on abused and neglected children
5.120	1/2020	Added large sections about describing sexual misconduct and gifts to social workers
5.125	1/2017	Added section for district employee responsibility if contacted inappropriately by a student and added to 2nd page number 4
5.150	7/2020	Added section headings and added number 2 under Prospective Employer-prohibiting a recommendation for someone for a former employee where sexual misconduct has been made known or probable cause to employee
5.185	2/2015	Added about board policy allowing unpaid FMLA instead of using accrued time
5.220	9/2020	Minor citation changes and date of sunset on 120 days for substitute days for retired teachers
5.250	1/2020	Added language about allowing leave when receiving a foster care child, section stating use of paid sick leave for child within one year of child birth, taking child into custody, and doesn't need to be used consecutively  Added phrase for victims of crimes of violence
5.30	1/2020	Clarifying language to Investigation section and citation changes
5.330	7/2021	Added same language as 5.250 for leaves, added Juneteenth and 2022 election days as holidays, and added to Other Leaves-service in general assembly and leave for other crimes of violence
5.50	1/2020	Clarifies under influence of cannabis, and allowing

		drug testing if an employee is reasonably believed to be under the influence Cites Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act in regards to defining school grounds
5.90	1/2020	Changed to requiring sexual assault training yearly, changed procedure of reporting abuse or neglect to the State Supt. and ROE
5.20	9/2020	Citation changes only
5.200	1/2020	Added individual employment contract
6.15	8/2019	Citation change
6.170	1/2017	5 year review-no changes
6.180	1/2018	Added to number 11-Anti-bias education and the conflict resolution
6.20	1/2021	Citation change only
6.300	1/2021	Citation change only
6.340	1/2021	Citation change only
6.50	1/2018	Minor semantic changes and added section for unused food
6.120	9/2018	Added that students with disabilities may receive services or the remainder of the school year they turn 22
6.135	7/2020	Added section 4 or Advanced Placement classes and added requiring efforts to reach traditionally underrepresented groups
6.220	3/2019	Policy cross reference additions
6.60	1/2020	Health-dangers of opioid abuse Amount of time of required unstructured play Many social studies/citizenship updates Added computer science skills that are embedded in the curriculum Added contributions made by Americans of different faith practices
7.10		Citation change only
7.40		
7.150	1/2020	Removed Guidance and just left counselor



7.160	8/2015	Change to student appearance policy. States the District doesn't prohibit hairstyles historically associated with rac, ethnicity, or hair texture. Also added students who disrupt the educational process or compromise the standards of health and safety must modify their appearance. Must be in handbooks
7.180	9/2020	Added section to define the forms of bullying Added that student accountability is increased if bullying is based on religion, race, ethnicity or other defined in Ill. Human Rights Act Added that disciplinary action isn't only based on anonymous report Clarified about retaliation Added that if a false accusation of bullying is made student could face disciplinary action Set review date of this policy as every two years and added date it must be submitted to ISBE.
7.190	7/2020	Added phones must either be powered off or silenced
7.20	9/2020	Citation change only
7.200	2/2016	Changed requirement from Department of Human Services to a local mental health agency
7.210	2/2016	Changed requirement from Department of Human Services to a local mental health agency
7.240	2/2016	Added discipline can include removing from an activity as well and due process for participants prior to progressive discipline
7.250	3/2019	Added about Erin's Law Counseling Options Added a section to get assistance to victims of sexual abuse
7.260		With notification from parent/guardian students will be excused from PE during religious fasting
7.90	3/2019	Addresses Mental Health Days for students Added methods of providing support information
7.30		Doesn't pertain to us at this point
7.310	1/2017	Changed various file types to digital files
7.315	1/2017	Added definitions of Libel, Obscene, and Slander Added responsibilities of student journalists,

		removed paragraph that author's name must accompany opinion/editorial statements
7.60	1/2017	Changed from needing a POA to an affidavit and increased day from 60 days to six months for military personnel
7.70	7/2020	Added religious holidays for absences Added mental and behavioral health of student as absence Added section on process to address chronically absent students
7.80	7/2012	Requires religious absences to be excused Procedures for religious observance absences
7.340	7/2020	Changed to District will comply with state and federal law on release of records
7.345		Citation changes only
8.100	10/2014	Citation change only

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, held at Maroa High School, Maroa, Illinois, in said School District at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

The President called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, Lindsey Wise, the President, and the following members were physically present at said location: Susie Conway, Matt Crawford, Darin Duzan, Wissam Hasnain, Lori Willoughby and Isaac Zuniga.

The following members were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Education to attend the meeting by video or audio conference:

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No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever:

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The President announced that the next item of business before the Board of Education was the consideration of a resolution (i) transferring funds from the school facility occupation tax fund of the District to the bond and interest fund and (ii) abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied to pay debt service on the District's outstanding on the General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2021.

Whereupon Member \_\_\_\_\_ presented and the Secretary read by title a resolution as follows, copies of which were available to everyone in attendance at said meeting who requested a copy:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved and Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion that said resolution as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt said resolution.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE:

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Nay:

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Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and said resolution adopted, approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in the records of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said resolution was duly transacted at the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary, Board of Education

RESOLUTION (i) transferring funds from the school facility occupation tax fund of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, to the bond and interest fund of the said School District and (ii) abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied to pay debt service on the General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2021, of said School District.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois (the "District"), by resolution adopted on the 8th day of November, 2021 (the "Bond Resolution"), has heretofore issued and has outstanding General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, a duly certified copy of the Bond Resolution was filed in the offices of the County Clerks of the Counties of Macon and DeWitt, Illinois (the County Clerks"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined and hereby determine that funds are available in the School Facility Occupation Tax Fund of the District (the "Sales Tax Fund") to pay a portion of the debt service on the Bonds and that it is necessary and in the best interests of the district that such funds (the "Available Funds") be transferred from the Sales Tax Fund to the Bond and Interest Fund of the District created by the Bond Resolution and from which principal of and interest on the Bonds is paid (the (B&I Fund"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined and does herby further determine that it is necessary that the District abate a portion of the taxes heretofore levied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the amount of Available Funds transferred from the Sales Tax Fund to the B&I Fund:

Now, THEREFORE, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1.* Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true, correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

*Section 2.* Transfer from the Sales Tax Fund to the B&I Fund. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education and specifically Section 100.50(d)(1) of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code, the School Treasurer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the Available Funds in the amount to \$400,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the B&I Fund on the date hereof.

*Section 3.* Abatement of Tax. The tax heretofore levied for the year 2021 in the Bond Resolution shall be abated by the amount of available Funds transferred from the Sales Tax Fund to the B&I Fund pursuant to Section 2 of this Resolution, as more particularly described as follows:

Year of Levy	Tax Levied in the Bond Resolution	Tax to Be Abated	Tax to Be Extended Sufficient to Produce
2021	\$1,623,360	\$400,000	\$1,223,360

*Section 4. Filing of Resolution.* Forthwith upon adoption of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board shall file a certified copy hereof with the County Clerks, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerks to abate a portion of the said tax levied for the year 2021 in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Section 5. Repeal.* All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted December 13, 2021

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education



**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF MACON**

**CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION AND MINUTES**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois (the "District"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the District and the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of December, 2021, insofar as same relates to the adoption of a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION (i) transferring funds from the school facility occupation tax fund of Community Unit School District Number 2, Macon and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, to the bond and interest fund of the said School District and (ii) abating a portion of the taxes heretofore levied to pay debt service on the General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2021, of said School District.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board on a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Illinois at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as Exhibit A, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 13th day of December, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF DEWITT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Education