



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, September 8

Construction Updates - MCHS



- New main entrance\secure vestibule demolition is complete; new footer recently poured.
- Plumbing for the new restrooms in the new administration and media center installed



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- Work continues in the new CTE addition, including painting, HVAC duct work installation, and soffits
- Preparation of the mechanical yard area for concrete has progressed this week



Professional Development

- **KY Reading Academies:** 17 teachers, 3 instructional coaches, and 3 administrators will attend the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training over the next two years. This is an evidence-based approach to better understand how students learn to read.
- **KY Center for School Safety** held safety audits at LES and MCMS consisting of student, staff, and parent interviews along with monitoring of supervision practices throughout the day and a building safety walkthrough -- both received very positive feedback
- **Student Resource Officer Mark Roney** complete Level 3 Training at ECU -- 1 of only 140 in the state who have completed all 3 levels



Professional Development - New Educator Support



- The MCPS New Educator Support group met Sept. 1
- Instructional coaches presented to new teachers on classroom management, formative assessment, and day-to-day procedures



Preschool



- Enrollment
 - LES: 33
 - GES: 39
 - CES: 19
 - WMES: 36
 - Total: 127
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
 - 677 active
 - 915 graduated



WMES - Outdoor Learning Space



- WMES custodian Ray Thompson refurbished the WMES observation deck
- Space will serve as an outdoor classroom



Student Leadership



- MCPS Student Ambassadors held their annual first-semester retreat September 2
- Sessions focused on Ambassador responsibilities and public speaking



Student Leadership



- MCKA students applied to join the Knights Council Leadership Team
- MCKA launched its school store, Knights Incorporated



Student Leadership



- Marion County High School now has a Knight Way Media class which will produce video content for the high school.



Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

- First phase of the ESSER Audit has been completed and the second phase will be completed in October





Attract, Retain, and Recruit Efforts



- Twenty-eight students from Campbellsville University will visit MCPS on September 14
- Students will observe classes at either Glassock Elementary or Marion County High School
- Students will conclude their visit at central office for an overview of MCPS

