



**MARION COUNTY**  
**Public Schools**

**Superintendent's Report**  
**Year-in-Review**

# Facilities - Calvary Elementary



Calvary Elementary officially opened on Monday, December 2, 2024.

The school held a community open house and also hosted the district's closing day program.



# Facilities - Former bus garage and GES annex



The former bus garage behind GES received an extensive interior and exterior renovation and will become the new maintenance building.

The GES annex building also received a renovation and will become the ELL/Migrant program office.



# Facilities - ATC



- Secured a \$10 million grant to renovate/expand the ATC
- Likely to include Advanced Manufacturing wing



# Facilities - Athletics



- The MCHS football press box received new windows, flooring, and siding



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- Fitness Center restroom renovation
- Weight room renovation along with new weight equipment
- New practice soccer field
- New permanent stairs at football, baseball, and softball facilities
- New permanent bleachers at soccer facility
- New roofs on all athletic facilities including Roby Dome
- Basketball and volleyball locker room renovations
- Soccer concession stand renovation
- Robot for marking athletic fields



# Facilities - Band



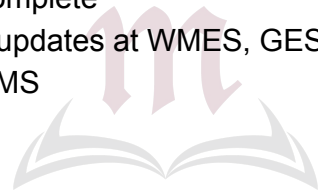
- Band tower expected to be installed in August



# Facilities - Additional Highlights



- **Marion Co. High School**
  - New parking lot: project well underway
  - Fitness Center; weight room: door replacement, flooring, and painting; new equipment to be installed in upcoming months; public restrooms: floor, partitions, and fixture replacements
- **Marion Co. Area Tech**
  - Roof replacement - addressing final items
- **Marion Co. Middle & Glasscock HVAC project**
  - Install last two roof top units at Glasscock with crane
  - Marion Middle punch list items addressed
- **Glasscock**
  - Masonry project: completed
  - New awnings
  - Paving of basketball court: June 30 scheduled
- **Marion Co. Middle**
  - Roof replacement: Addressing final items
  - Masonry project: scheduled to begin after last student day
- **Lebanon Middle & West Marion**
  - Lock & door knob replacement project: wrapping up
- **Calvary Elementary**
  - Hydroseeding is complete, asphalt complete
- Marquee updates at WMES, GES, LMS, MCMS





# Academics



- Increases in all content areas for elementary and middle school levels on KSA
- Increase on the overall performance rating at the high school level
- Developed new walkthrough instrument focused on *7 Components of an Ideal Lesson*
  - Over 330 district classroom walkthroughs completed



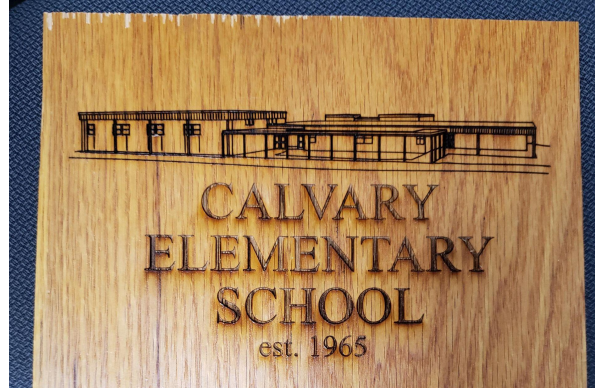
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- MCPS participated in the CKEC Deeper Learning Cohort to focus on instructional strategies beyond surface level
- Additional teachers completed LETRS training focused on literacy
- Modified Instructional Coach model to focus on high-need areas
- Developed district literacy team to aide in curriculum adoption



# Community & Partnerships



- Annual MCPS Reading Celebration was held in October
- The Loretto Motherhouse Farm partnered with the school district to provide pop-up pumpkin patches
- MCHS hosted Manufacturing Day
- Leadership Lebanon visited the school district on November 8
- ATC created commemorative Calvary Elementary keepsakes



# Human Resources

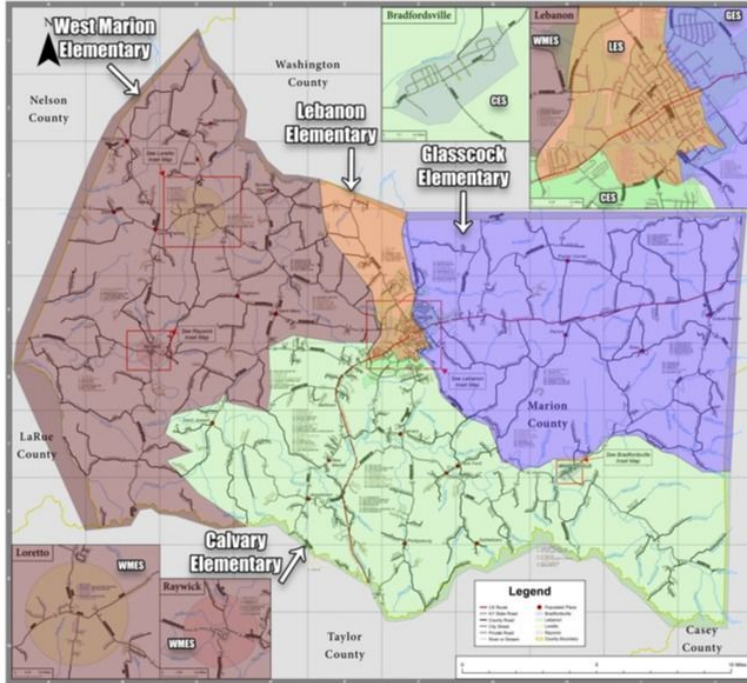


- Continued its relationship with Campbellsville University inviting students to observe classes and sharing information about employment opportunities
- Improved salary schedule



# Operations

## MARION COUNTY, KENTUCKY County Road Map



- Created new elementary school boundary lines to be in place for 2025-26 school year
- Over half of school buses now have air conditioning
- 19 AED's added throughout the district
- Approved two-year school calendar
- DFP developed by LPC



# School Nutrition



The MCPS School Nutrition Department hosted the first *Central Kentucky School & Nutrition Mini-Conference*, which included a guest speaker, a vendor show, and breakout sessions.



# Additional Highlights



- Development of Aspiring Leaders Academy
- Ended school year with full enrollment of 100 preschoolers
- All preschool teachers have completed LETRS training
- New Teacher Academy focused on standards-driven instruction
- Glasscock one of two schools in the state named a National ESEA Distinguished School
- EL program providing \$3,000 in scholarships
- WHAS grant helped purchase ECE bus



# Looking Ahead



- Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program
- Development of district MTSS team
- Increased emphasis on improving extracurricular and co-curricular student opportunities
- Continue strong relationship with Campbellsville University and build similar relationship with Lindsey Wilson
- Food Pantry organized by Community Education to possibly replace Backpack program





# Looking Ahead



## English Language Arts

- K-8: Adopt Amplify CKLA to support foundational skills
- 9-12: Implement CommonLit 360 as a supplement to instruction

## Mathematics

- K-5: Adopt i-Ready Classroom Mathematics that promotes conceptual understanding
- 6-12: Continue using Savvas Envisions Math, known for visual learning strategies and digital supports
- 6-8: Participate in Access to Algebra to deepen algebra readiness and support accelerated pathways

## Science and Social Studies

- 5-12: Continue using Document-Based Questions to support critical thinking
- 6-12: Continue to use Savvas and HMH Science programs, which are aligned to Next Generation Science Standards



# Looking Ahead - Assignment of Funds

- Funds from Fiscal Year '25 will be assigned to Fiscal Year '26
- Exact amount will be provided at July meeting

