

# Marion County Board of Education

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1 Staff meetings shall be held in each school for the purpose of promoting school improvement and  
2 professional growth and may be conducted by the principal, teachers or committees.

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4 All staff members are expected to attend all meetings called by the administration and all in-service  
5 programs designed to improve the total school, unless excused by the person calling the meeting.

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7 Teachers' meetings may include but not be limited to:

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9 1. Meetings of the entire staff of school;  
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11 2. Meetings of teachers in the same subject area or on the same grade level;  
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13 3. System-wide in-service meetings; and  
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15 4. Committee meetings dealing with specific problems.

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17 Coaches have the same responsibility to attend faculty meetings, in-service meetings, assemblies and other  
18 school activities as do other teachers. However, during the season of the sport to which the coach is  
19 assigned, he/she may be excused by the principal from meetings held after the close of the school day.  
20 It shall be the responsibility of the coach to inquire of other teachers as to the content of meetings missed  
21 and to keep informed of activities going on in the school.

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23 Teachers may begin earning inservice credit for the next contract year on the day following the last full  
24 day of the present contract year.

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