

Dear Visitor,

Thank you for your interest in Marion Public Schools and community. Marion is a close knit, caring and welcoming community offering a high quality of life. People value its rural environment and small town atmosphere.

Our School District's small size is considered an advantage in that it is more personal. Students are not just a number!

MPS is held in high regard in the community. People are proud of their school district and want it to succeed. The areas most important to the community and the district are:

- Individual attention to students
- Quality of Academic Programs
- Quality Staff

MPS provides a safe and caring environment where *all* students have the opportunity to learn and succeed. We are your hometown school. By knowing you and your student, we provide care and support for each and every child.

We are focused on providing academic programs that meet and exceed requirements. MPS is on the leading edge of innovative educational programs. We offer a comprehensive K-12 curriculum that is relevant to preparing all students for lifetime learning. Student achievement is our number one priority. We measure success by the achievement of our students.

Our success is achieved by working together as a team. Through consistent professional development, our teaching staff stays on the leading edge of educational programs. Everyone at MPS takes personal pride in the quality of the work they do. We constantly communicate as a team, with parents and the community.

Want to hear more? Please contact me at cchase@marionpublic.org to hear more about our dynamic school system. We are *A Great Small School!*

Charles Chase, Superintendent
Marion Public Schools