

2006-2009 BOE Accomplishments

- Overall ó most important reason we are here and the most important goal:
 - From 2002 ó 2009, the MCS graduation rate has increased from 63.7% to 83.5% (+19.8%). For black students, increased 28%, Hispanic, 34%, white 12%, SWD 18%, LEP 48%, ED 10%. All areas!!!
 - From 2005 ó 2009, increased from 72% to 83.5% (+11.5%). Net gains are: black 14.1%; hispanic 12.9%; white 10%; SWD 28.1%; LEP 11.1%; ED 5.4%.
- Consistently maintained strong financial position with adequate reserves and annual surpluses
- Parent Teacher conference attendance consistently above 90-93%

2006

- MCAA Curriculum Advisory Committee
- Adoption of MYP IB Program (6-10) and implementation in 6th
- Magnet in Middle School rolled up and funded at MMS
- West Side Expansion approved to move forward
- Residency Verification Process
- Implementation of Board Key Projects Status Report tab on website
- Strategic Planning (developed comprehensive 3 year plan with substantial stakeholder input)
- New Bell Schedule adopted
- Improve relationship / partnership with city
 - HH Park / Fire Station exchange and additional payments (after years of not being able to resolve)
 - Coordinated marketing efforts
- GPS rollout
- Performance Tracker and Assessment Builder
- Increased tuition for out of district students
- Annual Newsletters
- Process for Adoption of Unified Dress Code
- Newsweek named MHS in top 5% of HS nationwide for first year (#1085)
- School Uniforms at West Side and Marietta Sixth Grade Academy (MSGGA)

2007

- Limited Choice (3 schools)
- Drilling down the Balanced Score Card to the school level
- West Side Expansion / Renovation Project
- Adoption of Performing Arts Theme for HH
- Approval (us and state) of Sawyer Road Conversion Charter
- Implementation of the PYP IB program at Sawyer

- Themes at all schools:
 - Talented and Gifted ó WS
 - Language And Communications ó ALB
 - Arts Academy ó HH
 - Leadership Academy ó LK
 - IB ó SR
 - Literacy Academy ó Dunleith
 - Community Collaborative ó PS
 - STEM - MCAA
- Enhanced technology - beginning implementation of SmartBoard purchases for elementary schools
- MHS Alumni House (foundation)
- Overhaul to Discipline Code ó more strict, ranges of punishments for infractions
- IB to 6th (06-07), to 7th ó 8th (07-08)
- Magnet to 6 (06-07) to 7 (07-08)
- Uniforms to PS, LK, MMS
- **ALL SCHOOLS MADE AYP FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER. Includes all sub-groups**
- Newsweek names MHS in top 5% of HS nationwide for 2nd consecutive year (#926)
- MMS recognized by Standard and Poors for closing the achievement gap in 2 areas (all other schools were only recognized for one area) ED and non ED. So didn't close gap by lowering top performers ó both increased.
- Began posting the super goals and evaluation on the website for public view
- Achieved for first time ó District Accreditation in SACS
- Named school board of distinction
- Implemented full choice
- Limited Redistricting (WS/SR/ALB/PS/HH)
- Continued to enhance Performance Tracker
- Completed WS expansion / renovation on time and under budget
- Completed total overhaul to MCS website
- Began working on due diligence to become Charter System
- Emily Jennette GA Teacher of the Year
- 5 Title 1 Distinguished schools
- ACT scores exceeded state and nation with increase in participation of 26%.
- WS Platinum winner for greatest gains in test scores statewide
- ALB Platinum winner for greatest gains in test scores statewide
- MCAA Gold winner for highest performance level.

2008

- Charter System Petition Approved
- Adopted a balanced budget for the first time. Previously, a deficit budget was adopted each year.
- Newsweek names MHS in top 5% of HS nationwide for 3rd consecutive year (#562)
- Became an IB World District (K-12) -only the 2nd one in GA
- 80% of 8th graders met or exceeded standards in writing (+17% over 2007)
- Work on developing needs for SPLOST III. Successfully approved by voters, with very fiscally responsible heavy emphasis on debt retirement.
- HH construction and renovation underway
- Executed system wide employee satisfaction survey
- MHS named a Homerun Hitter on SAT (scores exceeded GA by 50 points and the nation by 11 points)
- All elementary schools made AYP
- All seven elementary schools, MMS and MHS made gains in meeting and exceeding standards compared to 2007 scores. Sawyer Road, Lockheed and Hickory Hills Elementary posted the highest gains on the CRCT.
- School Uniforms at SR

2009

- Charter System ó SGTø formed and trained
 - Benefits being realized:
 - Seat time at HS for advisement
 - Did away with early release days for subsequent year ó reduced days of school to 178, but gained ½ day of instructional time
 - Secured Middle School funding for MMS even though we didn't meet some requirements (trying for MSGA also)
 - Did end of year survey for SGTø
- Very difficult budget year ó able to pass balanced budget, despite austerity cut of \$3 Million (for FY09-10)- partially offset by \$1.8MM in stabilization funds. (RIF)
- MHS ranked among the Metro Atlanta schools with the lowest percentage of college students (5%) needed remedial classes. Only two other schools fared better (Lassiter in Cobb and McIntosh in Fayette)
- Marietta High School has been named in Newsweek 2009 Top Performing High Schools once again (4th consecutive year). MHS now ranks in the top 4% of high schools across the nation.
- 8th grade writing results exceeded state by 2 points
- 5th grade writing results exceeded state by 6 points and metro by 2 points
- Began tracking repeat offenders for first time for discipline infractions to identify real trouble makers

- Tightened Up Discipline code even more with harsher punishments for repeat offenders. Eliminated third offense for many infractions and increased the punishment for second offense.
- Revamped summer school for only grades 3, 5, 8, consistent with other systems.
- Implemented Maymester in elementary (preview of next year's curriculum)
- Implemented Springmester in middle (hard hitting remedial review for students in need)
- Closed Crossroads at Wood Wilkins
- Opened two additional alternative learning environments through Ombudsman Learning Services.
- Moved the Performance Learning Center (PLC) to the newly renovated Wood Wilkins Facility.
- Student Reassignment Plan (WS/SR)
- MHS exceeded nation on SAT (1514)
- MHS exceeded nation on ACT (21.7)
- Reading CRCT performance increased in all grades with the exception of 2nd grade -down one point to 93%.
- Math CRCT performance increased in all grade levels with the exception of 1st grade -down one point to 85%.
- All grade levels showed an increase of students *exceeding* 2009 Reading and Math CRCT standards over 2008 scores.
- Surpass Cobb and State on 2009 Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT)
 - More than 90% of Marietta's students reached advanced performance levels in ELA (95%), Mathematics (98%), and Social Studies (92%). Marietta netted a 90% pass rate (on par with Georgia) on the Science test.
- CHOICE lottery implemented at West Side Elementary
- Started work on updated Strategic Plan for next 3 years
- HH Construction and renovation complete
- Marietta Sixth Grade Academy (MSGA) Renovation óPhase I complete
- **All Marietta City Schools made AYP in 2009.**