

February 2020 Torchlight

The Marathon Central School District Board has started planning for the 2020-2021 budget. I wanted to thank those that attended our budget public forum on February 5th for the opportunity to outline our budget as it currently stands. At this time, we are still reviewing the projected state and federal aid and taking feedback on how people want their tax dollars spent. If you would like to provide your thoughts on our 2020-2021 school budget, I encourage you to complete an electronic survey by going to our webpage (www.marathonschools.org) and clicking the Budget Survey link under announcements. The budget committee will review and incorporate your feedback in as we create the next draft of our budget.

Announcement: On February 5th, a new Junior/Senior High School Principal was appointed.

Ms. Marcolina will begin at Marathon as the new principal on March 16, 2020. She comes to us from the Enlarged City Schools District of Middletown, NY. She was the Dean of Students/Assistant Principal for approximately 550 9-12 students and has shown success at connecting with students and parents. Prior to beginning her administrative career, Ms. Marcolina was a high school social studies teacher for 13 ½ years. She attended SUNY Cortland and told us, “It is truly a joy and a dream to return to Central NY and make it my home.” Her heart lies with small towns and rural areas where the school is the center of the community, much like where she grew up. She loves everything outdoors, participates in 5k races and half marathons, and is a world traveler. She taught in China and went to Norway and Portugal this past year. We would like to welcome her to our community with an ice cream meet and greet on March 17th from 5:30-6:30 PM. The gathering will take place in the high school cafeteria. Let’s show Ms. Marcolina our community spirit and pack the cafeteria with welcoming faces.

We have several events coming up. We will continue to update you on current events by using our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MarathonCSD/> as well as Instagram. Thank you for all you do to support Marathon CSD.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stone