Main (Novak) Elementary	High School	Indian Creek	Junior High	Wilkins	Bowman Woods	Intermediate/ Middle School/ Excelsior	Westfield	Oak Ridge	Linn G	ove	Echo Hill 2008 Echo Hill Elementary built.		ESC O&M Transportation	LRC	TOM
1948 Main Elementary School completed K- 8. Named Marion Rural Independent School.	1959 High School built.	1961 Indian Creek Elementary built.	1963 Junior High built.	1966 Wilkins Elementary built.	1968 Bowman Woods Elementary built.	1995 Linn-Mar Intermediate School built.	1999 Westfield Elementary built.	2003 Oak Ridge School built.	2007 Linn Gr Elemen	ove tary built.			ESC, O&M and Transportation built. 1956, 190 1980 2008 HV, updated	2008 HVAC updated	Transportation and Operations &
1953 Classroom addition to Main Elementary.	1961 East wing classrooms added to the HighSchool to provide space for grades 7 and 8.	1962 All-Purpose Room added to Indian Creek.	1980 Additions were made.	1967 Library, music and art rooms added to Wilkins Elementary.	1969 Multi-purpose room, two pods and two kindergarten rooms added to Bowman Woods Elementary.	1999 A two story addition was made.	2008 Air conditioning installed.	2008 Converted to middle school only.		Enrollm 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983	ent 3342 3301 3314 3258 3191 3111		1998 O & M Cleary buildings built.	2010 Learning Resource Center opens in former Novak Elementary	
1956 Addition to Main Elementary.	1962 Industrial Education Shop and 10 classrooms added to the High School. First football game played at Armstrong Field.	1995 New media center and remodeling were done.	1974 Fourteen classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium, lunch room, library and additional music rooms were added. The Junior High and High School were physically connected at this time.	1999 New gymnasium and classrooms were added.	1970 One pod and six classrooms added to Bowman Woods.	2008 Air conditioning installed.				1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	3006 2970 2978 3007 3077 3134 3267 3373 3514 3660 3863 4097 4376 4495		2010 ESC, O&M and Transportation torn down to make way for new stadium.	2010 Second Floor remodeled from classrooms into offices.	
1965 Lunch kitchen added to Main Elementary.	1966 Gymnasium, classrooms and offices added to the High School.	1999 New gymnasium and classrooms were added.	1995 Fourteen room addition was made.	2009 HVAC updated	1995 New media centers and remodeling were done.					1998 1999 2000 2001	4667 4883 1998 5149				
1980	1967 West foyer added to the High School.	2009 HVAC updated	1999		2002 New gymnasium added					2002 2003 2004 2005 2006	5263 5414 5628 5780 6196				
	1974 The Junior High and High School were physcially connected at this time.	2011 New playground	2008 HVAC updated		2009 HVAC updated					2007 2008 2009 2010	6371 6490 6601 6644				
	1976 Pedestrian Bridge built 1980									2011	6728				
	Additions were made.														
	New gymnasium and auditorium built.														

Main (Novak) Elementary	High School	Indian Creek	Junior High	Wilkins	Bowman Woods	Intermediate/ Middle School/ Excelsior	Westfield	Oak Ridge	Linn Grove	Echo Hill	ESC O&M Transportation	LRC	TOM
Windows replaced. Restrooms remodeled	Colton Center addition. Former music rooms converted into seven social studies classrooms. Two science labs added. New art lab. Ninth grade hallway and classrooms expanded and remodeled. Gym "C" remodeled into Food Court. Four corners expanded. Administrative offices / guidance / nurses offices moved & expanded.												
2008 Air conditioning installed.	2010 Remodeled "Old Junior High"												
2010 Novak moves to newly constructed building at 401 29th Avenue.	2011 Linn-Mar Stadium opens												
2010 Old Novak becomes Learning Resource Center.													
?-1972 Grades 4-6 1972-1995 Grades 5 & 6 1995 – 1999 Grades K – 4 1999 – present Grades K - 5	? – present Grades 9 - 12	? – 1972 Grades K – 3 1972-1999? Grades K – 4 1999 – present Grades K - 5	? – 1999 Grades 7 & 8 1999 – present Ninth grade wing, special ed & foreign language	? – 1999 Grades K – 4 1999 – present Grades K - 5	? – 1999 Grades K – 4 1999 – present Grades K - 5	1995 – 1999 Grades 5 & 6 1999 – present Grades 6 – 8 (1999 changed name to Linn-Mar Middle School) (2003 changed name to Excelsior)	1999 – present Grades K - 5	2003 – present Grades K - 8					

Portables needed in addition to the facilities: 1975-76 and 1976-77.

Armstrong Field floods: 1993, 2002, 2004, 2008 (twice), 2009.

Linn-Mar Community School District: Summary of History

The Linn-Mar Community School District encompasses 64 square miles, which includes the northern part of the city of Marion, an area in Cedar Rapids, part of the city of Robins and rural areas in Linn County, both south and north of the city of Marion.

The Linn-Mar Community School District was formed in 1948 when 17 one-room rural schools joined together to build Marion Rural Independent School (now Novak Elementary School). The Linn-Mar District now serves more than 6,600 students in ten buildings.

District patrons passed a \$25 million bond levy in 1997 for the construction of a new elementary building (Westfield Elementary) and extensive expansion and/or renovation projects in virtually all of the other buildings in the district, including a new auditorium and a new gymnasium for the High School.

Construction and renovation of District buildings include: High School (1959); Indian Creek Elementary (1961); junior high school (1963); Wilkins Elementary (1966); Bowman Woods Elementary (1968); Educational Services Center and Buildings and Grounds, additions to the junior/senior high (1975); additions to the junior/senior high (1980); new media centers and remodeling at Indian Creek and Bowman Woods Elementary, 14-room addition to junior/senior high, Linn-Mar Intermediate School (1995); Westfield Elementary, new gymnasiums and classroom additions to Wilkins and Indian Creek Elementary and a two-story addition to the Intermediate School to change to a middle school (August, 1999); new gymnasium at the High School (November, 1999); new High School auditorium (March, 2000); Oak Ridge School (August, 2003); Linn Grove Elementary (August, 2007); Echo Hill Elementary (August, 2008); the replacement of Novak Elementary (August 2010); relocation of District offices in 2010.

In 1999, the district changed from a K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12 grade configuration to a K-5 elementary level, 6-8 middle school, and 9-12 high school.

In March, 2001, district residents passed a \$12 million bond issue to construct a K-8 building, Oak Ridge, on the west side of the district. This was a new concept for the district and a solution to overflow in those grade levels. When a new elementary school is needed, Oak Ridge will become a second middle school. The K-8 Oak Ridge school opened in August of 2003.

Having received voter approval of over 75% in January 2006, the District is constructing two new elementary schools and making renovations to the High School and Novak Elementary. Linn Grove Elementary, at 2301 50th Street, opened in the Fall of 2007. Echo Hill Elementary opened in the Fall of 2008. The January 2006 bond referendum was for \$27.5 million.

Voters in Linn County approved a 10 year School Infrastructure Local Option (SILO) Sales Tax on February 13, 2007. SILO tax revenues will be distributed across all school districts in Linn County for the first five years of the tax. For the remaining half of the approved time, approximately 33% of the revenue will be sent to the State to be distributed among all state school districts, using a formula prescribed by law based on revenue generated by retail sales in the various parts of the state.

Linn-Mar has been one of the fastest growing school districts in the state for several years. Enrollment is expected to continue to increase steadily.