



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

April 9, 16 and 23, 2013

APRIL 9th SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

■ The Board called a special board meeting regarding becoming an authorizer for Timothy L. Johnson Academy. Shortly after the meeting was called to order President **Neil Reynolds** read the following statement:

"After much consideration and with valuable input from our constituents, the East Allen School Board has decided not to sponsor the Timothy L. Johnson Academy at this time. We believe that the focus of the district's resources must remain on developing and improving our current school system. We are committed to every student in the East Allen County School District and promise to pursue the best in education to those students. We thank the Academy for approaching us and we wish them the very best".

In light of this statement Board discussion revolved around what is best for the students of EACS, and how to proceed with the Adams Township/Harding attendance area.

APRIL 16th REGULAR MEETING

■ The Board determined their "Top 3" priorities: 1) Budget, 2) Alternative School (including School Discipline/School Choice), and 3) Transportation.

■ **Bill Diehl**, Director of Accountability, gave a thorough presentation of the Technology Department, along with help from **Shelley Jenkins**, **Keith Madsen**, **Marilyn Hissong**, **Kurt Dager**, **Michael Starewich**, **Diane Gibson** (parent), and teachers: **Tonya Donahue**, **Hillary Braden**, **Carolyn Tuesca**, **Troy Guenin**, and **Liz Kowatch**.

■ **Kirby Stahly** gave an update on the **Heritage** and **Woodlan** K-12 Projects.

■ Vice President **Chris Baker** updated everyone on the status of the Superintendent Search process.

APRIL 23rd SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

■ This special board meeting was held to discuss 1) The Superintendent search, 2) Principal postings for **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** and **Leo Elementary School**, and 3) The Director of Special Education position. The Board appointed **Bill Diehl** as the new principal of **Leo Elementary School**.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Lance Carey**, Targeted Asst. Specialist, WOHS, eff. 3/25/13
- **Jeff Prentice**, District Computer Technician, eff. 4/22/13

~ Resignation ~

- **Amanda Glenn**, teacher, HEEL, eff. end of school year

~ Retirements ~

(Effective end of the school year)

- **Mimi Bearman**, Student Services Coordinator, eff. 6/28/13
- **Karen Christopher**, teacher, CEEL
- **Marcia Edmond**, guidance counselor, MEEL
- **Amy Loyd**, teacher, CEEL
- **Mark Mettert**, teacher, NHHS
- **Patrick Monaghan**, teacher, NHHS
- **Dorothy Moore**, food service, WOHS
- **Catherine Paff**, teacher, WOHS
- **Betty Sherlock**, food service, HEEL