



# EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

## BOARD HAPPENINGS

June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2013

### JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

Information regarding the allocation of Title I funds for the 2013-14SY was shared by **Dr. Mike Shaffer**, Asst. Supt. of Instruction. An update on the Superintendent's search was given. Board discussion included iPads and board training. **Tamyra Kelly**, Public Relations Liaison, unveiled East Allen County Schools' new tagline — "Dream It. Do It".

### JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held to appoint a Superintendent's designee to hold RIF conferences requested by certain teachers. In the absence of a Superintendent, **Marilyn Hissong**, Director of Curriculum, was appointed. Other topics of Board discussion included the allocation of Title I funds and iPads.

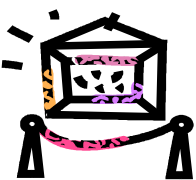
### JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

In addition to the regular meeting, two public hearings were held — one for the review of the proposed Superintendent's contract; the other for the EACS Wellness Advisory Council, in which **Wendy Walker**, Health Services Coordinator, presented information. Board discussion included Title I funds for the 2013-14SY. It was decided that the incoming Superintendent would meet with Cabinet members in the next few days, with the intent that after that meeting, whatever direction they chose to proceed in allocating the Title I funds, the Board will agree to that direction at the Special June 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

### JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held to ratify the new Superintendent's contract. **Dr. Kenneth Folks** (and his wife Kay) were introduced as EACS's new Superintendent, effective July 1, 2013. The final recommendation for Title I funds for the 2013-14SY was approved, along with a Human Resources Report, and the Sale Conditions of the Former Monroeville Elementary School.

### RECOGNITIONS



The 2013 Annual EACS Art Contest winners were each presented with a \$50.00 award check and a certificate at the June 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The five secondary winners are: **Abbey Aldrich** - 11th grade, and **Hannah Yoquelet** - 10th grade — both from **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** (Art teacher **Leah Mutton**); and **Kyle Ibolm** - 11th grade, **Nick Mahasena** - 10th grade, and **Cailee Steininger** - 11th grade - all from **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** (Art teacher **Mary Hoff**). Congratulations to these talented students!



### Congratulations

To our 2013 graduates. You make us proud!  
We wish you great success in the future.

### PERSONNEL

#### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Greg Foster, district-wide school psychologist
- Nicole Gebfert, teacher, NHHS
- Joshua Grubaugh, teacher, NHHS
- Roderick McKee, teacher, WOHS

#### ~ Admin. New Hire ~

- Matt Widenhoefer, principal of Heritage Jr./Sr. High School

#### ~ Admin. Resignations ~

- Heather Green, Admin. Intern, CEEL/LEEL
- Chris Hissong, Exec. Director of School Management, eff. 6/30/13
- Katie Jackson, Director of Targeted Academic Support, eff. 6/30/13
- Adam Martin, Admin. Intern, HEEL

#### ~ Resignations ~

- Jean Bearman, food service, HEEL
- John Cuellar, bus driver
- Heather Green, Admin. Intern, CEEL/LEEL
- Theresa Hammond, teacher, PHJH
- Adam Martin, Admin. Intern, HEEL
- Amy Moord, nurse, PHJH/EAU
- Thomas Utnage, teacher, HEHS
- Ye Nay Winn, paraprofessional, PHJH
- Gail Wonderly, Secretary, NHMS

#### ~ Retirements ~

- Lakshmi Atre, teacher, NHHS
- Emily Brunton, media paraprofessional, HEEL
- Mary Locker, guidance counselor, PCA