



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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BOARD HAPPENINGS

February 4 and 18, 2014

FEBRUARY 4th

■ Action Items approved:

- Change order #10 for the **Heritage K-12** project.
- A&E provider Martin Riley was low bidder and was approved as the provider for upcoming roofing, boiler, elevator, fire alarm, and asphalt projects.

FEBRUARY 18th

■ Held at **New Haven High School**, the Board heard a presentation on the ALICE safety protocol which will be implemented in EACS schools beginning very soon. ALICE is an acronym that represents an alternative way of responding to a crisis situation. Instead of relying on a typical static lockdown procedure, people are encouraged to make decisions based on the specific crisis at hand. The five potential action steps in the ALICE concept are:

- Alert – Inform people that a crisis situation exists
- Lockdown – Lock doors and hide according to established procedures
- Inform – Give brief, specific, periodic updates about the crisis situation
- Counter – In an encounter with a perpetrator distract, delay or defend if necessary
- Evacuate – Get out of “harm’s way”

Many area law enforcement officers were on hand to show their support of this program.

RECOGNITION



New Haven High School junior **Breanna Doughman** was recognized. Although wheelchair bound, **Breanna** became an honorary cheerleader last year. **Breanna**, who is usually seen with purple and gold Bulldogs spirit gear on her wheelchair at practice and around the school, has been surprising the girls with moves of her own - she has been standing up and taking assisted steps during practice and at school.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Madison Bohde, CRT, HEEL
- Michelle Boykin, paraprofessional, NHHS
- Lisa Frentz, bus monitor
- Kim Haley, custodian, LEHS
- Sara Moody, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Ei Cho Thae, paraprofessional, SOEL

~ New Administrative Hire ~

- Carolyn Sleet, interim principal, NHPS, until end of school year, eff. 02/19/14

~ Administrative Change ~

Current NHPS Principal Teresa Knoblauch to Director of Title III (Principal on Special Assignment)

~ Resignations ~

- Marlene Hartmann-Dekoninck, CRT, HEEL, eff. 1/31/14
- Adam Snyder, teacher, NHPS, eff. 2/14/14
- Cindy Squier, bus driver, eff. 1/30/14

~ Retirements ~

- Pamela Brooks, Custodian, NHPS, eff. 9/2/14
- Linda Fultz, teacher, HEEL, eff. end of school year
- Roberta Hart, Bus Driver, eff. 2/26/14
- William Jacobs, teacher, NHMS, eff. end of school year
- Robert McGhee, Custodian, PCA, 5/1/14
- Christine Popplewell, teacher, NHMS, eff. end of school year
- Juliana Quackenbush, teacher, NHMS, eff. end of school year