

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2014

## JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR MEETING

This was a routine Board meeting. Contracts with Pepsi and Perry Pro Tech (copier) were approved along with several other items. Please see EACS website for more details.

## JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING

Personal electronic devices for students were discussed. [Dr. Folks](#) stated that it is important for him to know the support level of the Board for 1:1 devices to know how to proceed. He is a proponent of 1:1, quoting Daniel Pink, "We need to prepare our kids for their future not our past". [Marilyn Hissong](#) and [Keith Madsen](#) gave a presentation with [Kirby Stahly](#) and [Teresa Knoblauch](#) on hand as well. [Mr. Madsen](#) recommends going with Option #2 which is buying new iPad Airs for grades 4-12, with the used iPads passed on to grades K-3. [Mr. Nelson](#) — Supports the use of technology, but not the way it's currently being utilized; [Mr. Baker](#)— Agreed with [Mr. Nelson](#). Strongly believes that not all students should get to take iPads home. [Mr. Reynolds](#) - Agrees with the use of technology in classrooms, but believes that some classrooms just don't need it; Asked—Should we consider getting laptops for high schoolers and have the lower grades use iPads?; [Mr. Hartman](#) - Totally believes in 1:1 technology, but we have to be able to afford it.; Believes either all students or none should be able to take device home. [Mrs. Lightfoot](#)— Is in favor of 1:1 devices and continuing this practice; [Mr. Hoffman](#) - Would like us to abandon the devices in favor of hard copy textbooks.

## JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING

In addition to the regular meeting, a public hearing was held for the EACS Wellness Advisory Council led by [Amanda Ricketts](#).

## JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING

The district's building utilization was discussed at length. Kirby Stahly and Doug Roemer presented the information.

## RECOGNITIONS

[Woodlan Intermediate School's](#) special needs class participated in the Tin Caps Reading Program this year. 8th grader [Megan Miller](#) went beyond her goal by logging over 55 reading sessions and 925 pages of reading. She won the All Star Reader Award and represented [Woodlan](#) at the game. Great job!



The [Leo High School](#) Academic Super Bowl English Team won the state competition. Team members are [Paige Dempsey](#), [Sydney Day](#) and [Kristy Rapes](#). Congratulations girls — You make us proud!



[Cailee Steininger](#), a [Leo High School](#) senior, earned a silver medal for her photography submission in the national 2014 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards contest presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Well done!

## PERSONNEL

### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Stefanie Colone, teacher, PHJH
- Rachel Fuelling, teacher, HEEL
- Melanie Hinrichsen, teacher, SOEL
- Brian Johnson, teacher, EAU
- Danielle Macias, District SLP
- Africa Patterson, paraprofessional, NHHS
- Heather Reynolds, SAS, LEEL
- Jerrid Rydell, teacher, NHMS
- Jennifer Wallace, guidance, NHHS
- Molly Wright, teacher, HEEL

### ~ Resignations ~

(Effective end of school year unless otherwise stated)

- Lynda Blaising, teacher
- Lydia Brauner, teacher, NHHS
- Rene Bute, paraprofessional, CEEL, eff. 5/16/14
- Jaclyn LaSuer, teacher, HEEL
- Jeff Prentice, District Tech. Support Technician, eff. 6/20/14
- Angela Smith, teacher, CEEL
- Ei Cho Thae, paraprofessional, SOEL, eff. 4/15/14
- Gwen Tomkinson, teacher, NHHS
- Lela Warren, Asst. Principal, PCA, eff. 6/19/14

### ~ Retirements ~

- Geri Freiburger, District Deputy Treasurer, eff. 6/30/15
- Annemarie Hubbard, custodian, WOPS, eff. 6/26/14
- Jayne Jagger, teacher, NHHS
- Charles Johnson, Custodian, PHJH
- Connie Linker, food service, WOPS
- Emma Smith, food service, PHJH
- Karen Smith, bus driver, eff. 6/27/14