



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 5 and 19, 2013

NOVEMBER 5th MEETING

The Board approved a \$2M General Obligation Bond for school maintenance at **CEEL, LEHS**, former **NHEL, NHPS, NHIS, NHMS, NHHS, PHJH**, and **the Service Center**.

NOVEMBER 19th MEETING

Under Action Items on the agenda, the Board approved the following:

- The application and receipt of funds for the High Ability Grant 13/14
- The Application and Receipt of Funds for Safe Haven Grant SY13/14
- Meet and Confer Recommendations
- eFunds for Schools (Online Payments)
- Revision to Board Policy 2001 (Governing Style)

RECOGNITIONS

Daniel Romary, a senior at **New Haven High School** was selected as a 2013 Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Ambassador, representing **New Haven High School** and the EACS district. Daniel attended a 4-day leadership conference at Butler University with 250 other high school students from around the state. Congratulations!



Tom Kneller, a physical education teacher at **New Haven Intermediate School**, was recognized for his work as the founder and coordinator of the Focus on Health program at EACS for the past 19 years. Since 1995, a total of 27,200 EACS 2nd, 4th, and 6th graders have participated in the Focus on Health program. Mr. Kneller has taught PE for 43 years (36 years with EACS). Job well done!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Ashley Bailey**, District-wide Instructional Coach
- **Patricia Baum**, paraprofessional, CEEL
- **Rene Bute'**, paraprofessional, CEEL
- **Patricia Causey**, paraprofessional, NHMS
- **Jordyn Christensen**, paraprofessional, NHPS
- **Shannon Cox**, paraprofessional, CEEL
- **Alonzo Epps**, Learning Center Supervisor, LEHS
- **Nicole Federspiel**, teacher, PHJH
- **Mary Lou Gingerich**, food service, LEHS
- **Mallory Marhenke**, TAS, NHMS
- **Thant Yi Win Myint**, paraprofessional, PCA

~ Retirements ~

- **M. Linda DePrisco**, teacher, NHPS, eff. 1/6/14
- **Deborah Gibson**, teacher (Special Services), eff. 1/6/14
- **Janice Lawson**, teacher, SOEL, eff. 11/1/13
- **Gene Place**, custodian, PHLC, eff. 6/1/14

~ Resignation ~

- **Nayeli Contreras**, CRT, NHPS, eff. 11/20/13