

BOARD HAPPENINGS

April 16 and 17, 2018

APRIL 16th - WORK SESSION

■ The Board met for continued discussion and planning regarding EACS' vocational program. President Nelson opened the meeting explaining why the previous Board had made the decision to house the vocational program at the current **New Haven Intermediate School** location once that school is vacated.

Regarding the future vocational program, the following items were discussed: Job Description and Salary Range; Work Force Development; Survey Results from Students (Grades 7-9); Current Anthis List - 87 / Focus Areas; ABC Program - Students Enrolled / Focus Areas; CNA Program - Students Enrolled; Recommendations for Vocational Programming; Vocational Reimbursement; and Next Steps.

It was decided by a unanimous show of hands (5-0) that the top six programs to be considered for potential offering at the vocational program will be the ABC Program; CNA/Health Sciences; Advanced Manufacturing, Computer Science; and by a show of hands (4-1) Industrial Maintenance; and Pharmacy Technician.

APRIL 17th - REGULAR MEETING

■ Approved at this meeting: Textbook Adoption for Grades K-6 Art and Music; Resolution on the Purchase of the Stuckey Property; Mutual Aid Agreement with Adams Heritage; Select Barton-Coe-Vilamaa for Feasibility Study of the Former Meadowbrook; Elementary School; Non-English Speaking Program (NESP) Grant; Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County Grant; eLearning Application With IDOE for 2018-19SY; and Turf Field Agreement #2 for Construction Services – The Motz Group.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Anthony Blackford, bus driver
- Kenneth Johns, teacher, HEHS
- A Tiyanna Lattimore, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Tammy Walker, food service, LEEL
- Bailey Zimmerman, paraprofessional, NHHS

~ Resignations ~

- Carla Bird, health care aide, NHMS, eff. 4/9/18
- Michelle Boykin, paraprofessional, NHHS, eff. 3/16/18
- Julie Coyne, food service, HEHS, eff. 4/27/18
- Jill Metzger, health care aide, WOHS, eff. 3/26/18
- Shelly Rigdon, food service, LEHS, eff. 3/20/18
- Joshua Smith, teacher, PHJH, eff. 5/22/18

~ Retirements ~

- Joyce Goodin, teacher, WOHS, eff. 5/22/18
- Karen Hathaway, teacher, HEHS, eff. 5/22/18
- Alan Loudon, custodian, SOEL, eff. 4/12/18

RECOGNITIONS



Leo Jr./Sr. High School senior **Madison Turpin** has self-published her science fantasy novel titled "**WIRED: The Original Resistance**". This is the first book in a planned five-book series. Thirty percent of the profits she receives from her book will be given to organizations that help raise suicide awareness, fight poverty, and fight human trafficking. **Madi** is the current editor of **Leo High School's** school newspaper *The Lion's Tale*. This fall she plans to double-major in writing and psychology at Taylor University.

Leo Jr./Sr. High School senior, **Olivia Styhl**, is a recipient of a coveted Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. **Olivia** will be attending Ball State University in the fall to study nursing. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program awards scholarships (full-tuition, required fees, and book stipend for four years) to selected students from each county in Indiana to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university. This is **Leo High School's** second student winner to receive this prestigious award.

