

BOARD HAPPENINGS

June 5 and 19, 2018

JUNE 5th

- An initial Public Hearing was held on the sale of the former Hoagland Elementary School.
- Items approved by the Board: Fort Wayne Philharmonic Ensemble Contract; R8EAS Award for Group Buying Organization/Distributor as well as for the Bakery and Dairy Vendors; School Lunch Prices; **New Haven High School** Construction Project Change Orders for Replacement of Pneumatic Controls and VAV's; and grants for the 2018-19SY: Alternative Education, and Managed Security Services. The Board has begun a review of their Board Policies. The following were reviewed/revised: 501 – Mission Statement; 502 – Board Beliefs; 1001 – Learner Outcomes; 1002 – Learning and the Community; 1003 – Curriculum; 1004 – Educational Equity; and 1005 – Client-Centered Service

JUNE 19th

- An annual Public Hearing regarding EACS' Wellness Advisory Council was held. Director of Human Resources **Tina Grady** reviewed the work of the Council during the 2017-18SY.
- Items approved by the Board: Amendments to the EACS' Health and Welfare Plan; School Calendars for 2019-20SY, 2020-21SY and 2021-22SY; Grades 9-12 CTE and Art Education Digital Textbook Adoption; Secondary Textbook and Course Fees for 2018-19SY; Sale of Former Hoagland Elementary School; Resolution to Establish Grade Level Capacity; Turf Field Sponsorship Agreement with Parkview Health Systems; and the following grants were approved: Section 611 of Part B, Special Education Funding, and Section 619 of Part B, IDEA Funding.

RECOGNITIONS

Carol Smith, EACS' Assistant Food Service Director has been named the "Assistant Food Service Director of the Year" by the Indiana School Nutrition Association. Prior to her current role, **Carol** was the District Food Services Manager for EACS. She has been key in bringing uniformity of menus, signage, and site enhancements to all of our school sites and across grade levels. **Carol** currently handles the Free/Reduced Lunch Applications and data tracking for the District. **Carol** has been with the District for 27+ years. She plans to retire in December 2018.



Jolene Sanderson, Food Service Manager at **Cedarville Elementary School**, has been named the Food Service Manager of the Year by the Indiana School Nutrition Association. She is very caring when it comes to the kids, making sure they are able to find something to eat...even if it was just a little "something" to put in their bellies. **Jolene** gets the students and staff excited about fruits and vegetables, by increasing the variety of fresh fruits and veggies offered. She takes an "edible ink" pen and makes smiley faces on oranges, and writes uplifting words on bananas! Students and staff enjoy the fun she brings to each day! **Jolene** has worked in EACS for 19 years.



Junior Achievement and the Schwab Foundation, announced the winners of the JA Economics for Success® and JA Career Success® essay contest for the 2017-2018 school year. The contest was held in participating schools in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Wells, and Whitley counties. Over 800 essays were received from middle and high school students from 34 different schools. Each student wrote about their dream career. Winners received a check for \$100 for their winning essays. High school students also won a job shadow opportunity in their career field of interest. The EACS student winners are - from **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** - **Jonathon Closson** (Music Therapist), and **Rachel Zelt** (Agricultural Engineer) (**HEHS's** principal is **Dr. Matt Widenhoefer**). From **New Haven High School** - **Makayla Coomer** (Interior Designer), and **Morgan Hammond**, (Traveling Nurse). (**NHHS's** principal is **Anna Murphy**).

The ISSMA "All State Music Award" is given to a band or choir program that receives gold ratings at all ISSMA events. This year the **Leo High School** band received gold ratings in the following: ISSMA Marching Band Open Class Festival with Distinction; ISSMA Marching Band Regional; ISSMA Solo & Ensemble; ISSMA Jazz Contest with Distinction; and ISSMA Concert Band Contest with Distinction. This is the ninth consecutive year the Band has earned this award. Band members present were: **Kira Aller**, **Makayla Edwards**, **Payton Knerr**, **Christopher Myers**, **Jordyn Poindexter**, and **Landon Thompson**. **Mr. Bob Myers** is **Leo's** band director; **Dr. Neal Brown III** is **Leo Jr./Sr. High School's** principal.



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PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Marissa Cheviron, DW Itinerant Hearing Impaired
- Mallari Daley, teacher, ECP
- Taylor Erdly, teacher, PCA
- Brande Fraley, teacher, PCA
- Kristina Fox, teacher, NHPS
- Meredith Graney, teacher, SOEL
- Laura Hinton, teacher, LEHS
- Becky Hoffman, teacher, PHJH
- Jeffery Holt, teacher, EAU
- Lisa Kelley, teacher, PCA
- Rachel Kesar, teacher, PHJH
- Casey Kolkman, teacher, HEHS
- Brooke Kuiper, teacher, PCA
- Lucresha Lindsey, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Andrea Martin, teacher, WOEL
- Marla Maurer, teacher, WOHS
- Becky Moening, teacher, NHHS
- Holly Parmerlee, teacher, NHIS
- Jodi Rangel, teacher, PHJH
- Kathryn Runyon, DW Itinerant Non-Public
- Ashley Shaffer-Childers, nurse, NHMS
- Dana Tuttle, teacher, WOEL
- Mercedes Yanez, teacher, HEHS

~ New Administrators ~

- Tim Wiegand, Executive Director of Alternative and Career & Technical Education
- Lisa York, Manager of Special Education

~ Resignations ~ (Effective End of School Year)

- Christian Ashby, teacher, NHHS
- Tye Borsa, teacher, HEHS
- Denise Eichel, food service, LEHS
- Joyce Gaines-Reese, family support specialist, PCA
- Vanessa Gant, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Jennifer Howey, teacher, HEHS
- Jennifer Jackson, teacher, PCA
- Ernest Mazock, teacher, WOHS
- Georgiann Miller, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Sara Perry, teacher, PCA
- Jeffrey Reece, custodian, LEHS
- Sarah Rose, teacher, HEEL
- Lindsay Roth, teacher, NHMS
- Barry Singrey, teacher, HEHS
- Hilary Singrey, teacher, SOEL
- Joshua Smith, teacher, PHJH
- Zinnia Soe, interpreter, PHJH
- Mary Sustek, food service, SOEL
- Colleen Vandeway, greeter, LEHS

~ Retirements ~ (Effective End of School Year)

- Mary Thompson, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Linda Wunderlin, teacher, WOHS

~ Change in Assignment ~

- Ron Kammeyer from Principal of WOHS to Principal of EAAS