

BOARD HAPPENINGS

March 6 and 20, 2018

MARCH 6th

- Human Resource Director [Tina Grady](#) updated the Board on the EACS Wellness Advisory Council's activities over the past year as well as future wellness strategies and initiatives.
- Approved at this meeting: Contract for Canvas as EACS' Learning Management System; Application and Receipt of Funds for Lilly Endowment Comprehensive Counseling Initiative Grant (Round II); and New Board Policy Appendix K – Board Participation at Commencement and School Events.

MARCH 20th

- [Jeff Studebaker](#), Safety Manager, updated the Board on school safety efforts, programs, protocols, and statistics for the district for the 2017-18SY.
- Approved at this meeting: Application and Receipt of Funds for Center for Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) for Life-Skills Training Grant; Partnership with United Way of Allen County to Provide Kindergarten Countdown; Contract with Gerald Brooks; Application and Receipt of Funds for Grades K-6 STEM Grant; Application and Receipt of Funds for 1003 Tier III School Improvement Grant; Contract with WANRack for Fiber; Turf Field Agreement for Construction Services – The Motz Group; Turf Field Allowance; Resolution Regarding Acceptance of Settlement Agreement and General Release of All Claims; and EACS as Member of Region 8 and Extended Area Schools Child Nutrition Group.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- [Lia Abbott](#), paraprofessional, WOEL
- [Afrika Allison](#), TAS, PCA
- [Lisa Colglazier](#), food service, NHHS
- [Cynthia DeSomer](#), food service, CEEL
- [Rhonda Lahr](#), paraprofessional, NHPS
- [Jill Metzger](#), health care aide, WOEL/WOHS
- [Sara Smith](#), paraprofessional, NHPS
- [Omar Thu](#), language translator

~ Resignations ~

- [Jesse Evans](#), teacher, PHJH, eff., 4/2/18
- [Samantha Herman](#), bus monitor, eff. 3/29/18
- [Colleen Simons](#), paraprofessional, NHHS, eff. 2/3/18
- [Amy Swartz](#), teacher, CEEL, eff. 5/22/18

~ Retirements ~

(Effective 5/22/18)

- [Maria Teresa Hookman](#), teacher, NHIS
- [Steve Sreeton](#), teacher, NHIS
- [Janet McComb](#), secretary, NHHS, eff. 5/31/18
- [Linda Moore](#), teacher, WOEL

RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our three EACS wrestlers who qualified for the State IHSAA wrestling meet. From [New Haven High School](#):

[Jonyvan Johnson](#) (Senior)

- ◆ 182# placed 7th at State
- ◆ 2018 Sectional Champion
- ◆ 2018 Regional Champion
- ◆ 2018 3rd Place at Semi-State
- ◆ 2018 Record: 39-4

From [Leo Jr./Sr. High School](#):

[Ian Heath](#) (Freshman)

- ◆ State Qualifier at 120# weight class
- ◆ Regional and Semi State Runner-Up
- ◆ Sectional Champion
- ◆ Set program record for Most Tech. Falls in a Season with 6
- ◆ Set program record for best Freshman Winning Percentage at 87%.
- ◆ 2018 Record: 41-6

[Jaxson Savieo](#) (Senior)

- ◆ 190# Top 16 at State
- ◆ 2018 NE8 Conference Champion
- ◆ 2018 Sectional Champion
- ◆ 2018 Regional Champion
- ◆ 2018 Semi-State Champion
- ◆ News Sentinel Scholar Athlete of the Week
- ◆ News Sentinel Wrestler of the Year
- ◆ 2018 Record: 43-2



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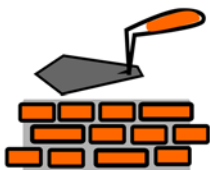
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The Indiana Association of School Principals annually recognizes school leaders in each of their 12 Indiana districts who have demonstrated excellence at their school buildings. [Dr. Matt Widenhoefer](#), principal of [Heritage Jr./Sr. High School](#), was named Middle School Principal of the Year for District 3. [Dr. Widenhoefer](#) has been principal at [Heritage Jr./Sr. High](#) for 5 years. He has been in education for a total of 21 years. [Superintendent Hissong](#) and the Board also congratulated [Dr. Widenhoefer](#) on recently receiving his PhD. Tremendous!

[New Haven High School](#) junior [Sherdell Baker](#), has been selected as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2018 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University to be held July 15-20, 2018. The week long program give participants experiential learning through decision-making simulations that challenge them to solve problems and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media. What an opportunity [Sherdell](#)!



[Cole Koenig](#), a senior at [Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School](#), has been selected as one of nine recipients of the inaugural Student of Integrity Scholarship, awarded by the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana's Charitable and Educational Foundation. [Cole](#) was selected by an independent panel of judges from candidates representing a 20-county region. He will receive a one-time \$2000 scholarship. On hand at tonight's meeting were Matt Farmer from Korte Does It All, as well as Marjorie Stephens, CEO of the Better Business Bureau. Job well done [Cole](#)!