

BOARD HAPPENINGS

April 9 and 16, 2019

APRIL 9th - REGULAR MEETING

■ Approved at this meeting: Use of EACS School Buses for 2019 Fort Wayne Air Show; Award of Cafeteria Line at **New Haven High School**; Permission for Work to Occur within Right-of-Way at SR 930 and Mourey Street for ADA Curb Ramp; Deletion of Administrative Guideline 5111.1 - Early Entrance Appeal Procedure; Revised Board Policy 4016 – Participation in EACS-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities; Review of Board Policy 4017 – Safe Environment; Allocations/Grant Awards for EACS – First Quarter 2019; and Secondary Course Catalog Revisions for 2019-20SY.

APRIL 16th - SPECIAL MTG. & WORK SESSION

Planning for EACS' Vocational Programming

Barton Coe Vilamaa architects Brian Bohlender and Karen Fisher distributed a schematic drawing and updated the board on the status of the project. The project is currently at a schematic design/scope planning level, with some areas having been more developed than others at this point in time. Mr. Bohlender also presented a preliminary timeline for the project. He will prepare bids and an updated budget for the May 21st board meeting.

Transfer Tuition

Superintendent Hissong and the **Assistant Superintendents** brought their recommendation to the board regarding the acceptance of tuition transfer students, based on projected enrollment. At this point in time, first grade at **Cedarville Elementary School** for the 2019-2020 school year will be closed to tuition transfers. Other grade levels at **Cedarville** will continue to be monitored, but at this time all other grade levels are open.

All other elementary and secondary schools in the district are open in all grades to tuition transfer students. District capacity numbers will be brought to the board at the May 9th Board meeting.

Hoagland Elementary School

Kirby Stahly outlined the process for trying to sell the property up to this point with no success. After all board members weighed in on what should happen, the consensus is to one last time advertise the sale of the building setting no minimum price, but stating that a trust must be set up with the monies for the needed improvements. If no buyers come forth within the next 30 days, steps will be taken to raze the property.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Tammy Busha, food service, LEHS
- Jennifer Kunesh, paraprofessional, ECP
- Donna Loveless, AM dispatcher, Transportation
- Aaron Wallace, Learning Center Supv., NHHS
- Maria Wallace, custodian, LEHS

~ Resignations ~

(Effective end of SY unless otherwise stated)

- Candace deFluiter, teacher, SOEL
- Cynthia DeSomer, food service, CEEL, eff. 4/12/19
- Kim Gerard, Targeted Asst. Spec., PCA, eff. 3/15/19
- Roosevelt Hutchins, Stud. Advocate & Int.
- Marisa Lichtsinn, food service, HEEL, eff. 3/22/19
- Jessica Rose, teacher, PCA

~ Retirements ~

(Effective end of SY unless otherwise stated)

- Elizabeth Bixby, teacher, ECP
- Jill Blair, bus driver, eff. 6/1/19
- Patricia Breit, secretary, WOHS, eff. 6/28/19
- Deborah Carper, food service manager, LEHS
- Beth Dick, teacher, LEHS
- Judith Hubbart, cafeteria monitor, NHIS
- Linda Okleshen, teacher, ECP

~ Administrative Reassignments ~

- Megan Cripe, current NHMS Inst. Coach to SOEL Asst. Principal
- Trent Culbertson, current NHIS/NHPS Admin. Intern to NHPS/CEEL Admin. Intern
- Chris Hall, current LEHS Admin. Intern to LEHS Dean of Students
- Augustine Pugh, current SOEL Asst. Principal to NHIS Asst. Principal
- Stephen Walter, current NHMS Asst. Principal to HEEL Principal

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RECOGNITIONS



Project Lead the Way's (PLTW) mission is to prepare students for the global economy by providing K-12 STEM programs for schools. The program offers a problem-based curriculum combined with teacher professional development.

All three grades at **New Haven Intermediate School** have implemented two modules of experiments, ranging from infectious diseases to forces/motion to designing structures and function. **New Haven Intermediate School** has received the Distinguished School Launch Award. Only 37 schools in Indiana received this award. The PLTW recognition program is designed to honor districts and schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs.

Principal **Steve Snodgrass**, along with **NHIS** PLTW teachers **Edward Palmer** – 3rd grade, **Aleesha Wolf** – 4th grade, and **Angie Sorg** – 5th grade were on hand.

All of EACS' elementary schools participated in the FAME Festival on Saturday, March 17th at the Grand Wayne Center. There were student performances in piano, vocal, dance, and drama, and also student art displays, along with workshops featuring guest musicians, dancers, and visual artists. This year's festival spotlight was on East, Central and South Africa.



Every EACS elementary school participated in the art portion of the festival. Winners' artwork is currently being displayed at Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry's office until early May when he will host a reception in their honor. EACS FAME art

Cedarville Elementary School – **Dr. Brad Bakle**, Principal
Cole Smith - 2nd grade, Mayor's Choice Winner

Heritage Elementary School – **Karen Charters**, Principal
Eelona Hakes - 6th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner
Kaela Shepherd - 6th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner

Leo Elementary School – **William Diehl**, Principal
Samuel Fowerbaugh - 5th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner
Angelina Kitani - 6th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner

New Haven Primary School – **Renita Peters**, Principal
Dexter Brockhaus - 2nd grade, Teacher's Choice Winner
Kensington Guenin - 2nd grade, Mayor's Choice Winner

New Haven Intermediate School – **Steve Snodgrass**, Principal
Allison Albright - 5th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner
Kaylynn Halsey - 4th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner
Ella Wilson - 5th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner

Prince Chapman Academy – **Patrick McCann**, Principal
Marycarmen Saldana, 6th grade, Mayor's and Teacher's Choice Winner

Southwick Elementary School – **Diamond Robinson**, Principal
Janeva Henderson - 2nd grade, Teacher's Choice Winner
Adianney Saldana - Kindergarten, Mayor's Choice Winner

Woodlan Elementary School – **G. Michael Chen**, Principal
Griffin Johnson - 4th grade, Teacher's Choice Winner
Mason Moore - 6th grade, Mayor's Choice Winner