

BOARD HAPPENINGS

August 7 and 21, 2018

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AUGUST 7th

■ The following items were approved by the Board: Grants: Title II, Part A and Title IV; Contracts/Agreements with Learning A-Z (Raz-Kids), D. Rauline Morris, League for the Blind and Disabled, Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana, and Fort Wayne Dance Collective; Meet and Confer Management Proposals; Revised Adult Breakfast Pricing for 2018-19SY; Sale of the Former Hoagland Elementary School; Resolution Regarding Business Personal Property Tax; RFP for Special Education Legal Services; Revision of Board Policies 2001 – Governing Style, 2002 – Public Participation at Board Meetings, and 2003 – Board Job Description; Revision of Administrative Guidelines 5106.1 - Special Education Evaluation General Procedures, 6160 – Animals in Classrooms, and New Administrative Guideline 5105 - Seclusion and Restraint Plan.

AUGUST 21st

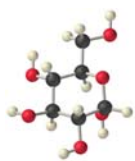
■ **Kirby Stahly**, Asst. Supt. of Admin. Services presented the 2019 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan.
■ The following items were approved by the Board: Agreements/Contracts with Rosetta Stone, Revolution Electronics, ABC Construction Preparatory Academy, and ELlevation; High Ability/Gifted Talented Grant for 2018-19SY; Authorize Advertisement for 2019 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan; Revised Board Policy 4017 – Safe Environment, and Revised Administrative Guideline 4121 – Substitute Personnel.

RECOGNITIONS



Leo High School junior **Ashley Miller** was named the "News Sentinel Softball Player of the Year". **Ashley** was a major contributor to **Leo's** 25-4 record this year as they won the NE8 Conference title and were Sectional and Regional champs! This past school year as a sophomore, **Ashley's** batting average was .484, with 44 hits and 41 RBIs. She broke the **Leo High School** record for homeruns in a season by hitting 9 - the previous record was 7. Her pitching record was 18-2 with a 0.75 ERA and 102 strikeouts in 84 innings. Batters only hit an average of 116 against her this season. Her softball coach, **Ben Shappell**, says that "**Ashley** is a great player and teammate. She is an intense competitor and loves to play softball. When she is not in the game, she cheers loudly for her teammates—bottom line is that she wants to win!" Awesome!

Leo High School senior, **Tobyn Smith**, was one of two people to earn the 2018 4-H High Achiever Award. **Tobyn** has participated in 4-H for 9 years. You make us proud!



Evy Spieth, a junior at **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School**, was one of only 20 students from around the State to participate in the Pre-College Molecular Agriculture Summer Institute (MASI) held at Purdue University during the month of June. This program was created by Purdue Agriculture's Office of Academic Programs as part of the Institute for Plant Sciences initiative. Students work alongside Purdue Agriculture faculty exploring the wide-ranging field of plant sciences and STEM fields. Participating in this program allows high school students to work alongside Purdue researchers to see how they are looking for solutions to real life problems. Way to go **Evy**!

Ramona Blackmon, a teacher at **Prince Chapman Academy** has been recognized as an IXL Elite 100 teacher. With more than 350,000 teachers using IXL worldwide, the Elite 100 truly stand out for their innovation, creativity, and passion in motivating their students to succeed. IXL provides comprehensive coverage of math and language arts concepts required for the Common Core State Standards. Nice job!



New Haven High School was privileged to host four students from Poland for 13 days through the Fort Wayne Sister Cities International program. These students were introduced: **Joanna Jasinska**, **Julia Koziminska**, **Julia Szmulewicz**, and **Kacper Chojnacki**. (**Kacper** is staying at the home of Board President **Bob Nelson**). They were interviewed on WHNH 101.3fm on Monday, August 24th at 9:00 a.m.

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PERSONNEL

~ New Hires ~

- Mary Frances Anderson, teacher, PCA
- Dale Aspy, bus monitor
- Megan Bennett, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Kyle Booher, teacher, NHHS
- Rose Boyd, bus monitor
- Jana Brown, nurse, SOEL
- Lydia Clark, teacher, LEHS
- Molly Davis, teacher, NHHS
- Cortney Dommer, paraprofessional, NHIS
- Heather Essex, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Nicole Hooker, teacher, PCA
- Mary Nicole Lashure, paraprofessional, CEEL
- Nicole LeRose, teacher, LEHS
- Pamela Martin, teacher, NHHS
- Yvonne Mishler, bilingual interpreter, SOEL
- Nicole Pickering, paraprofessional, ECP
- Braden Pope, Learning Center Supervisor, NHHS
- Paige Sanderson, teacher, NHPS
- Stefanie Seivers, district wide SLP

~ New Hires ~

- Sherry Smith, paraprofessional, ECP
- Win Win Soe, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Sora Spotts, food service, PCA
- Benjamin Sutherland, teacher, HEHS
- Chit Chit Thinzar, DW bilingual parent liaison
- Rickesha Watkins, teacher, PCA
- Jill Wysong, DW Special Services Supervisor

~ Retirements ~

- Steven Aiton, custodian, NHHS, eff. 9/28/18
- Amy Gerbers, food service, WOHS, eff. 8/9/18
- Deborah Roth, teacher, LEHS, eff. 7/31/18
- Jeff Studebaker, safety manager, eff. 10/12/18

~ Classified Assignment Change ~

Elizabeth Coomer, WOHS Food Service Asst. Manager to District Food Service Specialist

~ Resignations ~

- Tammy Conroy, bus monitor
- Ty Copeland, bus monitor
- Rose Fritzing, Director of Development, Title I, & EACS Foundation, eff. 9/7/18
- Mary Lou Gingerich, food service, LEHS
- Christina Hayes, teacher, NHHS
- Todd Hockemeyer, teacher, NHHS
- Sherean Hollandsworth, food service, NHMS
- Alyssa Holst, teacher, NHPS
- Sherri Jankowski, teacher, PCA
- Dennis Kummer, Learning Center Supervisor, NHHS
- A'Tiyanna Lattimore, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Austin Leisure, teacher, NHHS
- Lindsey Lortie, DW Special Services Supervisor
- James Otis, bus driver
- Angela Peppler, teacher, SOEL/NHIS
- Julia Sotero, bilingual interpreter, WOHS
- Omar Thu, DW bilingual interpreter
- Jessica Tinkle, teacher, PCA
- Emma Zelik, SLP, CEEL