

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 1 and 13, 2018  
December 4 and 18, 2018

## NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> BOARD RETREAT

The Board's Retreat began with a presentation via telephone by Dr. Jerry McKibben on the recent District-wide demographics study results. **Tim Wiegand** and **Deborah Watson** gave an update on career and technical education. **Teresa Knoblauch** and **Ms Watson** led discussion on "What is Growth", followed by a presentation by the **Harding** attendance area principals – **Diamond Robinson**, **Pat McCann**, and **Danielle Newman**. **Ms. Watson** shared information on the District's junior high configuration.

## NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

■ Approved at this meeting: High Ability Plan for 2018-19SY; the Bid for Purchase of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel, 401(a) Plan Amendment, 403(b) Plan Restatement; 2019 Group Health Insurance Rates/Contributions; Direct Superintendent to Issue Notification of Possible Nonrenewal to Certain Administrators; SRO Agreement with Allen County for 2018-19SY; Grant for the Managed Security Services; Contract with Dr. Julie Steck; **Leo Elementary School** Change Order #1 – Close Out of Project; Construction Services Agreements – Close Out (The Motz Group); Revised Board Policies 2005 – Board Member Compensation, 4001 – General Superintendent Duties, 4002 – Staff Treatment and Performance Expectations, and 4003 – Financial Planning.

## DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

■ Approved at this meeting: Renewal of Property/Casualty/Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance; Resolution for Payment of Year-End Claims; Bus Purchase of One (1) 14-Passenger Bus; Parkview Health Systems Agreements; 2018 Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Bids; Outbuildings Project (**HEHS/LEHS**) - Change Order #1 – Closeout of Project; Revised Board Policies 4004 – Financial Conditions, 4005 – Asset Protection, and 4006 – Compensation and Benefits.

## DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

This board meeting was held at 11:30 a.m. at **New Haven Middle School**.

■ Approved at this meeting: Selection of A&E Firm for Asphalt and Roofing Projects, and the Bleachers at **Leo Jr./Sr. High School**; Agreement Between the EACS Board of School Trustees and the EACS Transportation Association; and Graduation Pathways.

## PERSONNEL

### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Judith Abram-Odigboh, teacher, PCA
- Sabine Barrett, paraprofessional, PCA
- Gary Best, custodian, HEHS
- Jami Brooks, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Brittany Choice, health care aide, WOHS
- Wesley Conwell, food service, SOEL
- Teri Duesel, paraprofessional, ECP
- Candace Elam, bus driver
- Janet Fincher, paraprofessional, PCA
- Abby Harris-Correll, DW technology coach
- Randall James, bus monitor
- Melissa Massey, food service, WOEL
- Brendan Meyer, HVAC
- Kaylee Miller, custodian, HEHS
- Jacob Mourey, teacher, PCA
- Stacy Petrosky, food service, NHMS
- Delaney Raker, paraprofessional, LEEL
- David Reilly, bus driver
- Trisha Saalfrank, Asst. Food Manager, WOHS
- Regina Schuckel, paraprofessional, CEEL
- Miranda Smith, teacher, NHIS
- Aye Moe Than, paraprofessional, PCA
- Kelly Van Horn, paraprofessional, NHIS
- Goldi Whitney, paraprofessional, CEEL
- Breanna Wurm, custodian, PCA/Annex

### ~ Resignations ~

- Kathleen Allgeier, paraprofessional, WOHS, eff. 11/20/18
- Vanessa Arroyo, bilingual parent liaison, eff. 12/14/18
- Breanna Byers, paraprofessional, NHHS, eff. 10/24/18
- Tyler Culpepper, computer tech, eff. 1/1/19
- Abby Hostetler, food service, WOEL, eff. 11/20/18
- Bruce Lehman, bus driver, eff. 10/23/18
- Susanna Miller, paraprofessional, ECP, eff. 11/30/18
- Becky Moening, teacher, NHHS, eff. 11/16/18
- Bradly Romines, computer technician, eff. 11/30/18
- Kimberly Saylor, bus driver, eff. 11/12/18
- Ashley Shafer-Childers, nurse, NHMS, eff. 11/6/18
- William Roberson, custodian, PCA, eff. 11/2/18
- Bailey Zimmerman, paraprofessional, NHHS, eff. 1/4/19

### ~ Retirements ~

- Susie Coil, bus driver, eff. 1/11/19
- Michelle Gibson, teacher, WOEL, eff. 5/22/19

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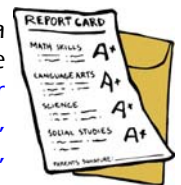
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## RECOGNITIONS



**Paul Harding Junior High School** has eight to twelve students who currently participate in the Boomerang Backpacks program. The backpacks are filled with food on Wednesdays after school and then delivered on Friday for distribution to **Southwick Elementary School** students to eat over the weekend. This program helps feed over 220 children from **Southwick Elementary**. Students recognized included: **Rylynn Ash, Victoria Toro Blohm, Amarielle Farr, Irais Hernandez-Jose, Esmerelda Paz, Briana Piedra, Ulises Vargas, and Syndey Villa**. Thank you kids!

**East Allen University** has 74 seniors scheduled to graduate this year. Of those 74 seniors, 21 of them have a 4.0 or better G.P.A. This is 28% of the class. These seniors have achieved this while taking over 40 college credit hours. Students include: **Bay Ti Ja Be, Ma Ri Jan Be, Rose Cross, Devin Dillingham, Jennifer Doughman, Brittney Graebner, Kai Doh Htoo, Kaw Ku, Ka Li Lodin, Thein Thein Lwin, Ivy McLimans, San Min, Quionna Molton, Key Lar Paw, Samantha Pflueger, Katie Rhodes, O Wai Shar, Griffin Thompson, Cassandra Trumbower, Hannah Wallace, and Za Ka Wong**. Keep up your hard work!



Congratulations to **Leo High School** seniors **Eli Herran** and **Isaac Steiner**. These two young men are the 2018 State Doubles Tennis Champions. Their season record was 19-0. They defeated Carmel in the finals. This is the first non-Indy team to win since the 2006-07 season. Both **Eli** and **Isaac** were All-Conference all four years and both were named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State this season. Awesome!

The **Heritage High School** girls soccer team has again achieved recognition for academic excellence from the United Soccer Coaches by receiving the 2018 National All-Academic Team Award. The Lady Patriots team has a team GPA of 3.64. There are only 205 girls teams honored with the Team Academic Award in the nation — in the state of Indiana, 11 girls team received this high honor. The **Heritage** girls have received this honor for 7 consecutive years, and this is currently the second longest streak in Indiana history! The girls coach is **Dean Trainer**. You make us proud!



The Future Business Leaders of America students from **New Haven High School** recently competed in the University of St. Francis Business Symposium. Four **New Haven High** students won \$15,000 scholarships (renewable for 3 additional years). Winners included: **Christy Chandler, Jaya Ellis, Chase Geier, and Myaira Russell**. **New Haven High School's** vocational teacher is **Freta Howard**, and the JAG Coordinator is **Jane Langhorne**. Tremendous job!

In conjunction with the District's Kindness Challenge, students at **New Haven Middle School** were nominated by a staff member for demonstrating acts of kindness. Each student nominated was given a tee shirt with **NHMS's** kindness motto "Prints of Kindness" which were designed by **NHMS** Art Teacher **Emily Maroney**. Students recognized today: **Isaiah Bechtold, Alyssa Billman, Mykasia Bostic, Aislynn Brooks, Konner Clark, Amirah Coker, Trinity Colter, Trenton Easterday, Kaden Estep, Ariana Haines, Katerina Koepke, Kevious Mitchell, Jorlen Stubbs, Lakaiyah White, and Raegan Winters**. Kindness is cool!

