

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

October 2 and 16, 2018


## OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - REGULAR MEETING

■ Items approved by the Board included: MOU's with ACENET/ACELINK , and the Allen County Drug and Alcohol Consortium; Agreement to stock NARCAN in all school clinics; Contract with Dr. Richard VanAcker; School Improvement Plans (Summaries); and revised Board Policies 2006 and 2007. Board Appendix H – Meet and Confer Timeline was tabled until the wording is revised.

## OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> - REGULAR MEETING

■ Items approved by the Board included: Approval of grants for: Indiana Literacy Early Intervention, Summer eLearning PD, and Refugee Children School Impact; Resolutions re: the 2019 Budget; Change order for Cedarville Elementary School (Closeout of Project); Review/approval of Board Policies: 1005, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, and Appendix H.

## RECOGNITIONS

 Recognized at the 10/2 Board meeting: The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the Commended students in their 2019 National Merit Scholarship program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended student placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The Commended students for East Allen County Schools are:

- ◆ Leo High School - Nathan Fuchs and Austin Barnett (Principal - Dr. Neal Brown (Assistant Principal Jody Smith was on hand.))
- ◆ Woodlan High School - Steven Dellinger (Principal - Denny Kern was on hand)

Recognized at the 10/16 Board meeting: Becoming a National Merit Semi-finalist is competitive and requires a top score on the PSAT. Students must score above 1400 (out of 1520) to qualify. William Oberley, a senior at Heritage Jr./Sr. High School, has been named a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist. William is number one in his class, with a 4.38 GPA. He scored 1490 on the PSAT. (Heritage Jr./Sr. High School principal Dr. Matt Widenhoefer was on hand.)

The English Language Learning (ELL) Graduate Licensure Program (Purdue University) provides Indiana teachers who hold an elementary or secondary instructional license issued by the State of Indiana, with the professional preparation to assist English Language Learners in developing their English language and academic skills in Kindergarten through Grade 12. EACS teachers completing this certification are:

- ◆ From Southwick Elementary School - Cindy Grant and Lori Jenkins (SOEL Principal Diamond Robinson was on hand)
- ◆ From Prince Chapman Academy - Lyn Randall and Heather Schrock (PCA Principal Pat McCann was on hand)
- ◆ District-Wide EL Teachers – Jillian DePew and Lora Van



## PERSONNEL

### ~ New Hires ~

- Ericka Barrett, secretary, EAAS
- Dawn Brock, food service, NHIS
- Nakita Chaphe, food service, LEHS
- Matt Clem, food service, HEHS
- Wesley Conwell, food service, SOEL
- Douglas Goeglein, DW safety manager
- Abby Hostetler, food service, WOHS
- Brandi Keirn, greeter, CEEL
- Eh Say, bilingual support, NHHS

### ~ Retirements ~

- Mary Kiningham, teacher, CEEL, eff. 5/23/19
- Christine Newman-Aumiller, psychologist, eff. 10/5/18

### ~ Resignations ~

- Donna Brite, teacher, NHIS, eff. 9/28/18
- Shauneille Fordham, paraprofessional, PCA, eff. 10/26/18
- Shum Htun, bilingual interpreter, NHHS, eff. 10/8/18
- Holly Jones, DW Technology Coach, eff. 9/26/18
- Simone Lantz, bus monitor, eff. 9/20/18
- Jarod Leasure, teacher, PCA, eff. 10/3/18
- Mellisa Martin, paraprofessional, HEHS, eff. 10/5/18