

BOARD HAPPENINGS

September 4 and 18, 2018

SEPTEMBER 4th - REGULAR MEETING

- A moment of silence was observed for former board member and long-time EACS educator and coach, [Leland Etzler](#), who passed away on Sunday, September 2.
- [Teresa Knoblauch](#) and [Keith Madsen](#) shared results from the recent technology review done by Administrator Assistance. They outlined the top four priorities that the Technology Department will be working on.
- At this time [Superintendent Hissong](#) thanked [Rose Fritzinger](#), outgoing Director of Development and Title I, for her years of dedication and service to the district, and introduced her replacement - [Mrs. Michelle Clouser Penrod](#).
- Items approved by the Board included: Group Health Insurance – Stop Loss/Aggregate Carrier; Renewal of Claims Administrative Services with Employee Plans; Memorandums of Understanding for Brightpoint Headstart, and JAG-Indiana and East Allen County Schools ([HEHS](#) & [NHHS](#)); Contracts/Agreements with: Northeast Literacy Council (St. John's & St. Rose's), and Better Lesson, Inc.; Revised Board Policies 2004 – Board Members' Code of Conduct, and 2005 – Board Member Compensation; and Revised Administrative Guideline 4122 – Teacher Appreciation Grant.

SEPTEMBER 18th - REGULAR MEETING

- A Public Hearing was held regarding the proposed 2018 Budget, Bus Replacement Plan and Capital Projects Plan. No public expressions were expressed.
- Items approved by the Board included: MOU with Heartland Sings, MOU with Super Shots; and Subscription/License Purchase of Freckle Program.

PERSONNEL

~ New Hires ~

- [Patsy Cirillo](#), food service, HEHS
- [Angela Clawson](#), bus monitor
- [Ryan Donaghy](#), teacher, PCA
- [Annie Doughty](#), food service, SOEL
- [Sherean Hollandsworth](#), paraprofessional, NHPS
- [Abigail Kerr](#), paraprofessional, HEHS
- [Shamirah Khah](#), bilingual support, WOHS
- [Lisa Mansfield](#), food service, PCA
- [Emily Nichles](#), health care aide, NHMS
- [Jean Prezbindowski](#), bus driver
- [Lindsay Racine](#), teacher, NHHS
- [Jacquelyn Sanchez](#), teacher, NHPS/SOEL
- [Na Ski](#), Targeted Assistance Specialist, PHJH
- [Dianna Troutner](#), paraprofessional, HEEL
- [Amy Zalkin](#), custodian, PCA

~ Resignations ~

- [Arlene Casiano](#), paraprofessional, WOHS
- [Tammie Kaiser](#), paraprofessional, PCA
- [Beverly White](#), greeter, SOEL
- [Jennifer Zink](#), secretary, EAAS

~ Retirements ~

- [Larry Hoepfner](#), maintenance, eff. 12/7/18
- [Carol Schoof](#), bus driver, eff. 10/01/18

RECOGNITIONS

The Indiana High School Coaches Association annually recognizes high school student athletes that have excelled in the classroom, in addition to their performance in a spring sport. The 2018 EACS Academic All-State spring sport athletes are:

Heritage Jr./Sr. High School: [Kate Buuck](#) - Softball, GPA 4.27, 5th in her class; Attending Indiana University; [Grace Castleman](#) - Softball, GPA 4.27, 8th in her class; Attending Ball State University, and [Jamie Slaughterbeck](#) - Softball, GPA 4.32, 4th in her class; Attending Trine University. [HEHS's](#) Principal, [Dr. Matt Widenhoefer](#), was on hand to accept the recognition certificates.




New Haven High School: [Hannah Bethay](#) - Tennis, GPA 4.24, 4th in her class; Attending Indiana Wesleyan University; and [Erica Miller](#) - Tennis, GPA 4.35, Salutatorian of her class; Attending Purdue University (Fort Wayne). [NHHS's](#) Principal is [Anna Murphy](#).



Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School: [Emma Baughman](#) - Softball, GPA 4.3, 2nd in her class; Attending Brown University; and [Veronica Hathaway](#) - Softball, GPA 3.88; Attending Ave Maria University (Florida). [WOHS's](#) Principal, [Denny Kern](#), was on hand to accept the recognition certificates.



 [David Broerman](#), a science teacher at [Paul Harding Junior High School](#), is the recipient of a \$2,000 Indiana Arts Commission Grant. [David](#) is also an artist. The grant will allow him to travel, paint, and take lessons across Indiana to develop his plein air skills. Additionally, the grant allows him to purchase materials to hold three 8-week 1-day plein air sessions for an after school club at [Paul Harding](#). Artists from the Fort Wayne Artists Guild will be invited to participate and mentor. There will be an art show at the end of the last session.