

2018-19 Administrative Bulletin

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1. WHEN WE ALL VOTE

On **Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 9:00 – 1:00 pm**, the Fort Wayne African American Service Collaborative (FWAASC) will host a panel of candidates at McMillen Park Community Center, 3901 Abbott Street, Fort Wayne, IN. The goal is to provide the opportunity for Citizens in Fort Wayne and Allen County to meet local and state candidates, hear their platforms, and ask questions. The FWAASC, accepted the charge to “When We All Vote” to engage local citizens to cast informed votes on November 6, 2018. Let the candidates know the issues that affect you and your community!

Tamyra Kelly, ext. 1050

2. BOARD HAPPENINGS

See **Enclosure #1** to read the board happenings for the month of September!

Marilyn Hissong, ext. 1001

3. MEET SAFETY ME! (MEL)

See **Enclosure #2** to read what Safety Me! has to say this week.

Tina Grady, ext. 1009

4. COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Join Parkview Development Center for a Community Conversation: The State of Southeast Fort Wayne on October 6th from Noon – 2 pm. See **Enclosure #3** for more details.

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5. GEM, MINERAL AND JEWELRY SHOW

See **Enclosure #4** for days, times and details for the upcoming Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Lapidary and Jewelry Show.

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6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION – REMINDER

Employees should notify their Administrator / School Nurse **immediately** after a work related injury/illness occurs. Give a detailed account of the incident including name, date, time, location, exact body part/injury, a complete description of what happened.

Failure to report a work-related incident promptly may result in a loss of rights to workers' compensation benefits.

Tina Grady, ext. 1009

7. REMINDER: CPR/AED TRAINING

Classes are offered free of charge twice a month through the end of the school year. October classes will be held in the Heritage area and November classes will be held in the Woodlan area. All classes will start at 4:15 PM, class size is limited and requires pre-registration. If you need this certification for your license renewal, email or call Abby Koroncevicius, Health Services Coordinator.

October – November 2018 Class Schedule

October 11 (Thursday at HEHS)

October 25 (Thursday at HEHS)

November 6 (Tuesday at WOHS)

November 27 (Tuesday at WOHS)

Certification is through the American Heart Association and lasts for two years. Any employee interested in, or needing certification renewal may also participate in this training.

Abby Koroncevicius, ext. 7008

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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.



Safety Me!

Repeat Workers' Compensation reported incidents since 2014....

1 employee – 5 Workers' Comp Claims

3 employees – 4 Workers' Comp Claims

15 employees – 3 Workers' Comp Claims

38 employees – 2 Workers' Comp Claims

Total paid out for these claims = **\$161,318.45**



Community Conversation:

The Current State of Southeast Fort Wayne

Saturday, Oct. 6 | Noon – 2 p.m.

**The Summit campus
1027 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Building H | Dining Hall**

Join us for this community meeting intended to generate dialogue between those residing throughout greater Fort Wayne. This meeting will have an open discussion format but Parkview Community Partner Development Center staff will be available to facilitate the conversation.

Attendees can expect to:

- Learn more about some of the social determinants of health.
- Discover Parkview's strategic approach to collaborating with others around these determinants.
- Gain a better understanding of the current state of southeast Fort Wayne.
- Hear about contributing factors impacting the condition.
- Exchange ideas regarding collaborative solutions and next steps.

A panel of experts will be present to answer questions and contribute to the conversation. Refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited. | RSVP to jillian.rojas@parkview.com.



FRIDAY, OCT. 19 - 10 AM TO 6 PM;
SATURDAY, OCT. 20 - 10 AM TO 6 PM;
SUNDAY, OCT. 21 - 10 AM TO 5 PM.

57th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Lapidary and Jewelry Show

at the Allen County Fairgrounds (2726 Carroll Rd, Fort Wayne, IN)



Geodes: the Beauty Inside

Admission:

* Adults: \$5.00 * 55+ : \$3.00 * Students: \$1.00
Children under 12 free with an adult.

For more information, check out our
website at:

WHAT TO DO?

- * Find Unique Jewelry
- * Buy loose gems
- * Have gems wire-wrapped
- * Watch lapidary demonstrations
- * Learn to make Viking Knit chains
- * Enjoy Club displays
- * Walk through the Fluorescence Room
- * Visit the Touch & Feel Table

- * Add fossils or minerals to your own collection
- * Find materials for your own creations
- * Bid on favorites at the Silent Auction table
- * Buy grab bags
- * Take the children to the Kids Games
- * Enjoy special lectures
- * Pan the gem sluice on Saturday
- * Bring minerals to be identified
- * Have a chance to win door prizes
- * Visit all the dealers

*Turn in this coupon for a free rock at the Dino Wheel
on Saturday or Sunday – kids only!*

EACS Staff Highlight!

Meet staff member...

CATHERINE ROUYES

HOMELESS STUDENT LIAISON

“I am currently the Homeless Student Liaison and have been with East Allen County Schools for three and half years. Currently, I serve students and families who qualify as homeless because they lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. I work to provide students who are experiencing homelessness with school supplies, clothing and referrals for other community resources. I also work to arrange transportation for students in order for them to remain in their current school during their transitional situation. What I love most about this job is the ability to help students and families during a critical time in their lives. It is hard enough to have to worry about where you and your children are going to stay and to add to that transferring schools and making sure they have what they need to learn. My job is to make sure that the families are not worried about transferring schools while providing the appropriate supplies every time they move”.



Catherine Rouyes thanks for all you do!

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