EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

February 5, 19 and 25, 2013

FEBRUARY 5th

• Information featuring EACS’ Student Services Department including an overview of the department — health services, mental health, guidance counselors, restorative practices, alternative education, student behavior, PBIS, student choice and transfers, and school safety — was presented by Ed Mendoza, Deb Gibson, Jeff Studebaker, Janell Carswell, and Wendy Walker.

FEBRUARY 19th

• An overview of EACS’ Special Services Department was presented by Interim Director Connie Brown, Jenny Snyder, Lindsey Franz, and Jessica Thompson.

FEBRUARY 25th

• The Board met in a special meeting where members voted 5-2 to allow Board President Neil Reynolds and Board Secretary Stephen Terry to finalize terms of an agreement in which Superintendent Green will end her leadership before her contract expiration date of June 30, 2014. Her last day will be March 1st. Good bye, thank you, and best wishes Dr. Green.

RECOGNITIONS

Jackson Parrish, a 7th grader from New Haven Middle School was the winner of New Haven Middle School’s Spelling Bee, qualifying him for the Journal Gazette-Allen County Spelling Bee at which he placed 4th. Awesome job!

Meadowbrook Elementary School has been nominated as a “Rapidly Improving School” by the IDEO as part of the National Blue Ribbon process. Each grade level at MEEL saw growth, ranking them in the top 10 improving schools in Indiana. Congratulations Principal Alicia Gatewood, Staff and Students for all of your hard work!

New Haven High School’s Wrestling Team won the Sectional team championship title. A handful of NHHS wrestlers qualified for Regionals. Nice job!

The district is now able to sell the vacant Monroeville Elementary School to the Fort Wayne — South Bend Diocese.

Kudos to the EACS Technology Department for putting audio recordings of the EACS Board meetings on the EACS website and quick attention to other requests.

Thank you to all who were involved with the School Choice Fair. It was a wonderful way to showcase our district.

The New Haven High School Academic Decathlon Team recently won Regionals, advancing them to the State finals. They are coached by Troy Guenin and Sarah Rose.

PERSONNEL

~ New Hires ~
• Paul Conroy, teacher, NHHS
• Sarah Curl, paraprofessional, PHJH
• Tara Grames, CRT, SOEL
• Bethany Hahn, teacher, LEEL
• Gregory Jones, teacher, NHHS
• Sarah Kline, teacher, MEEL
• Victoria Panaretos, food service, LEHS
• Mona Snider, Payroll Specialist

~ Resignations ~
• Heather Schrock, teacher, MEEL, eff. 02/01/13

~ Retirements ~
• Judith Hey, teacher, LEHS, eff. end of SY
• Elizabeth LaPorte, teacher, NHHS, eff. end of SY
• Ruth Miesle, paraprofessional, WOHS, eff. end of SY