



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

December 13, 2011

DECEMBER 13th

- Board discussion surrounded the timeline for the disposal of the HAEL and MOEL properties. It was determined that bids will be due by approximately April 1, 2012.
- Updates were given by the architectural firms of Moake Park and Barton-Coe-Vilamaa on the status of the New Haven area projects and the East Allen University.

RECOGNITIONS

A representative from the Allen County Education Partnership presented the following EACS teachers with ITT Exelis "Excellence in Education" awards winners: **John Filutze** from **New Haven High School** for his "Graphing Calculator" project. In addition, two projects from **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** were selected to receive grants: **William Copeland** and **Jeff Kosmoski** for "Project Lead the Way Technology," and **Benjamin Shappell** for "Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences." Great job!



EACS hosted its first "Principal for a Day" event on November 16th. The purpose of this program is to help community leaders understand how our schools operate on a daily basis and enable participants to experience a day in our schools from the principal's perspective — Participants included: **CEEL** - Peggy Garton, Leo/Cedarville; **HEEL** - Judy Roy, Indiana Tech; **HIEL** - Steve Poiry, New Haven Police; **LEEL** - Ron Turpin, Lincoln Financial; **MEEL** - To be arranged; **PCA** - Diana Jackson, Ivy Tech College; **SOEL** - Senator Dennis Kruse; **WOPS** - Chris Rouse, United Way; **WOIS** - Nelson Peters, County Commissioner; **NHMS** - Terri Miller, Comcast; **PHJH** - To be arranged; **HEHS** - Todd Stephenson, United Way; **LEHS** - John Meister, Parkview; **NHHS** - Joe Jordan, Boys & Girls Club; **WOHS** - Mayor Richard Hoepfner; **EACS Alternative** - Chris Douse, IPFW; and **PH Preschool** - Nancy Louraine, Turnstone. Thank you!

EACS' ISTA Rep along with **Pat Lortie**, President of the EACS Custodial Association, followed up from their November presentation of a plaque with a flag that was flown over the Capitol Building on November 12, 2011 on behalf of EACS' ISTA-ESP school personnel. Awesome!



Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School percussionists have been taking part in various Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra performances. Way to go!

Terry Jo Lightfoot was recognized by fellow Board members for her role in creating the **Leo High School** dance troupe. Fantastic!



Superintendent's Visits

- Heritage Elementary School
- Highland Terrace Elementary School

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Daniel Beckman, bus driver
- Laura Brinkman, bus driver
- Dawn Schieferstein, para-professional, HEEL
- Doyle Steury, bus driver
- Justin Vaughn, bus driver

~ Resignations ~

- Laura Blauvelt, paraprofessional, PH Preschool, eff. 12/16/11
- Amber Sieber, nurse, WOPS, eff. 12/13/11
- Renee Welsh, food service, CEEL, eff. 12/02/11