



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

May 1, 14 and 22, 2012



MAY 1st

Kirby Stahly, Asst. Superintendent for Admin. Services, gave a budget update. The Board discussed Board Policy 4014—Curriculum.

MAY 14th

Consultant, Dr. Daryl Yost, with the NE Indiana Innovation Center reported the results of the EACS Environmental Audit.

MAY 22nd

■ A Public Hearing regarding Capital Lease for iPad equipment was held.

Superintendent's Visits

- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Leo Elementary School
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- Meadowbrook Elementary School
- New Haven High School
- Paul Harding Junior High School
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School

RECOGNITIONS



EACS is proud of its three 2012 *News-Sentinel* "Sterling Sentinel Journalism Award" finalists: **Heritage High School** senior **Ariel Davison**, **New Haven High School** senior **Austin DeArmond**, and **Woodlan High School** senior **Courtney Widdifield**. Congratulations!

Alyssa Chandler, a senior at **Woodlan Jr. Sr. High School**, was awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship which provides for four years of full-tuition and other expenses towards her baccalaureate degree. **Alyssa** is ranked third in her class with an 11.64 GPA. She will attend Purdue University in the fall where she plans to study pre-pharmacy. Awesome!



■ **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** senior, **J.T. Carman**, was chosen as a 2012 finalist for the National Merit Scholarship, placing him among the top young scholars in the state and nation. Students are selected based on their performance on the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) test taken last year. **J.T.'s** college plans are to study physics and pursue a law degree. Job well done!

PERSONNEL

~ Resignations~

- Tabitha McCarthy, nurse, PHJH/Alt. School, eff. 5/23/12
- Amy Rodocker, teacher, LEHS, eff. end of SY

~ Retirements ~

- (Effective end of the school year)
- Randy Artherhults, teacher, LEHS
 - Lowell Brueck, bus driver
 - Lauren Ewing, teacher, CEEL
 - Lylia Gusching, custodian, HIEL
 - Caroline Hart, food service, SOEL, eff. 4/17/12
 - Judy Hieber, bus driver
 - Adrienne Hughes, teacher, CEEL/LEEL
 - James Koester, teacher, LEHS
 - Melanie Marhenke, teacher, SOEL
 - Fred Rothert, teacher, LEHS
 - Rose Swartz, paraprofessional, CEEL
 - Debra Wihebrink, teacher, SOEL

~ Welcome New Hire ~

- Dennis Baughman, bus driver, eff. 4/11/12