



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 1 and 29, 2011

NOVEMBER 1st MEETING

- Dr. Steve Sprunger updated the Board on the plans and progress to date for the East Allen Magnet Program. Three members of the committee were in attendance: Tina Antrim, Doug Hicks, and Denita Washington.
- Representatives from several of our architect firms gave updates on the following projects: ROAW – Heritage K-12; Moake Park – New Haven 7-12; and Barton-Coe-Vilamaa – New Haven Intermediate.

NOVEMBER 29th MEETING

ROAW presented their current plans for the Heritage K-12 campus. A 1028 hearing was held with the public expressing their approval and disapproval for the continuation of this project. Later in the evening the Board voted unanimously to continue with this project.



Superintendent's Visits

- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Highland Terrace Elementary
- Woodlan Primary School

RECOGNITIONS



Pat Lortie, President, **EACS Custodial Association** and **Karen Smith**, President, **EACS Transportation Association** presented the Board an ISTA-ESP Members Plaque. At a later date a flag that was flown over the Capital Building on November 12, 2011 in honor of Educational Support Personnel will be presented to the Board. Thank you!

At the recent National FFA Convention, Board President **Neil Reynolds** was granted an honorary FFA Degree. Congratulations!



The **EACS Board of School Trustees** has earned the ISBA Outstanding Board Award. Assistant Secretary **Stephen Terry** earned the ISBA Master Board Member Award. Way to go!

Cedarville Elementary School recently enjoyed hosting visitors from their sister school in China in a cross-cultural exchange. Amazing!



The recent "College Go Week" at **Meadowbrook Elementary School** was a success. Awesome!

Congratulations to **Leo High School's** football team. They advanced to Semi-State. Congratulations are also in order for both **Leo's** and **Woodlan's** marching bands who advanced to the ISSMA Marching Band State Finals in late October. Great job everyone!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Kelly Ashcraft**, para, HEEL
- **Dianne Axt**, bus driver
- **Rene Bute**, food service, LEEL
- **Becky Garstka**, paraprofessional, MEEL
- **Elizabeth Hart-Roberts**, secretary, WOPS
- **Penny Hoffman**, food service employee, HEHS
- **Tonya King**, para, SOEL
- **Ronald Knepp**, bus driver
- **Corey Knight**, teacher, NHMS
- **Patrick McCann**, School Improvement Specialist, PCA
- **Kassondra Musick**, teacher, SOEL

~ Resignations ~

- **Dana Carlson**, Instruction Coordinator, eff. 12/14/11
- **Amanda Ely**, bus driver, eff. 11/18/11
- **Cynthia Fritz**, technology integration specialist, eff. 11/04/11
- **David McKinnon**, bus driver, eff. 12/02/11
- **Claire Paul**, teacher, NHMS, eff. 11/08/11
- **Lindsey Ravis**, teacher, HEHS, eff. 11/15/11
- **Tricia Welker**, bus driver, eff. 11/30/11

~ Retirements ~

- **Martin Farrell**, teacher, WOHS, eff. 12/19/11
- **Georgeanna Fritch**, bus driver, eff. 11/30/11
- **Arlene Haynie**, teacher, NHHS/HEHS, eff. 12/22/11