

BOARD HAPPENINGS

January 3 and 17, 2017


JANUARY 3rd

- Board member [Leland Etzler](#) tendered his resignation from the board, citing health issues. Re-elected Board members – [Chris Baker](#), [Terry Jo Lightfoot](#), [Bob Nelson](#); newly elected Board member [Todd Buckmaster](#), as well as newly appointed Board member [Gayle Etzler](#) ([Leland's](#) wife, who will serve out the remainder of his term), were sworn in. Board officers for 2017 are: President – [Bob Nelson](#); Vice-President – [Tim Hines](#); and Secretary - [Chris Baker](#). [Paulette Nellems](#) is also a Board member.
- Director of Human Resources, [Tina Grady](#), gave a presentation on EACS' Wellness Advisory Council's activities and initiatives this past year.

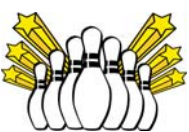
JANUARY 17th

- The Board held their annual Board of Finance Meeting.
- During the course of the regular meeting, the Board approved the following grants: Refugee Children School Impact Grant (RCSIG) Program, Reallocated Funds for Non-English Speaking Program (NESP), and Reallocated Funds for Title III Grant to Serve Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students. Also approved was the bid for the secure entrance at [Cedarville Elementary School](#).

RECOGNITIONS

 [New Haven High School](#) senior, [Brianna Rhodes](#), is a recipient of a coveted Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. [Brianna](#) will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program awards scholarships (full-tuition, required fees, and book stipend for four years) to selected students from each county in Indiana to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university. This is [New Haven High School's](#) second student in two years to receive this prestigious award. All of [New Haven High School's](#) administrators were on hand as well. Congratulations [Brianna](#)!

Over the last two months [Leo Elementary School's](#) Purple Spell Bowl Team members, under the guidance of [Jody Moher](#), have diligently studied over 700 words to compete in the Indiana Spell Bowl. They placed first in the Area meet. The Purple team members spelled 52 of 56 words correctly! Their efforts led to a ranking of 17th in the entire state. Team members included: [Madeline Hunter](#), [Alyssa Stopher](#), [Emily Murphy](#), [Andrew Zehr](#), [Jackson George](#), [Makenna Wilson](#), [Sara Hoepfner](#), and [Emmy Kennedy](#). [Leo Elementary School](#) principal is [Bill Diehl](#). Job well done kids!



In December, EACS' Special Olympics Bowling team competed in the State Tournament held in Indianapolis. The team brought home 4 silver medals, 1 bronze medal, one 4th place ribbon, and three 5th place ribbons. Team members included: [Jon Allgeier](#) (WOHS); [Collin Bergman](#) (WOHS); [Elizabeth Jones](#) (NHIS); [Alex McNeal](#) (WOHS); [Baylee Minth](#) (NHMS); [Luke Muschell](#) (WOEL); [Mitchell Schultz](#) (WOEL); [Lauren Smith](#) (HEEL); and [Mollie Sullivan](#) (IREACH); Head Coach is [Lindsey Lortie](#), and Assistant Coach is [Katy Wood](#). You make us proud!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- [Megan Beck](#), paraprofessional, HEEL
- [Jill Evans](#), food service, NHMS
- [Elias Galvan](#), teacher, PHJH
- [Amber Garcia](#), food service, NHPS
- [Janet Good](#), routing coordinator, Transportation
- [Jerry Handschy](#), bus driver
- [Alyssa Kerns](#), bus monitor
- [Simone Lantz](#), bus monitor

~ Resignations ~

- [Kortnee Givands](#), bus monitor, eff. 1/11/17
- [Saw Thet Phyo Wai](#), bilingual interpreter, eff. 12/20/16

~ Retirements ~

- [Patrick Crosby](#), district wide electrician, eff. 3/31/17
- [Patsy Myers](#), food service, HEHS, eff. 12/20/16
- [Debra Pepple](#), teacher, LEHS, eff. 5/24/17
- [Victor Wurm](#), bus driver, eff. 1/4/17