

BOARD HAPPENINGS

August 1 and 15, 2017

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AUGUST 1st

- **Marilyn Hissong** was approved as EACS' Superintendent. **Marilyn** began her teaching career in 1992 at **Village Elementary** and was named principal of **Monroeville Elementary** in 1998. She also served as principal at **Highland Terrace** and **Hoagland Elementary Schools**, and **New Haven Middle School** before being named director of curriculum. In 2013, **Marilyn** became assistant superintendent of elementary education. She was assistant superintendent of elementary education from 2015 to the present. After high school, she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Ball State University, a master's degree in education (administrator's license) at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and her Ed.S (superintendent's license) at Ball State University.
- The following items were approved by the Board: Grants for LEP Students, NESP, Title II, and the Lilly Teacher Creativity Award(s); Administrative Guidelines: New AG 3620 – Title I Comparability; Revised AG 4213 – Academic Support Personnel, and Revised AG 6161.1—Adoption of Textbooks; Meet and Confer Management Proposals; MOU with Goodwill Industries; Contracts with: Brandon Schwyer, Jennifer England, and League for the Blind and Disabled; and the Clerk of the Works Agreement w/Construction Solutions of Indiana.
- The construction bid for the new **New Haven Intermediate School** construction project was awarded to Fetters Construction.

AUGUST 15th

- The following items were approved by the Board: Authorization to Advertise the 2018 Budget and CPF and Bus Replacement Plans; Agreements with Grapeseed and Rosetta Stone; and Virtual Option eLearning for the 2017-18SY.
- The construction bid for **Cedarville Elementary School's** classroom addition was awarded to CME Corporation.
- The construction bid for **Leo Elementary School's** classroom addition and renovation was awarded to Mosaic Building Solutions.
- The construction bid for **Southwick Elementary School's** classroom addition and renovation was awarded to Hamilton Hunter Builders.
- The construction bid for **Paul Harding Junior High School/East Allen University's** renovation was awarded to Schenkel Construction.
- The bid for asbestos abatement at the '64 Building and Park Hill Learning Center was awarded to ACM Engineering & Environmental Services.

PERSONNEL

~ New Hires ~

- Jennifer Arbuckle, teacher, SOEL
- Darin Barbour, Learning Center Supervisor, NHHS
- Carla Bird, health care aide, NHMS
- Joseph Brinker, Dean of Students, NHHS
- Mackenzie Brockhaus, teacher, NHHS
- Melissa Chapman, bus driver
- Philip Doron, teacher, HEEL/NHPS
- Kelsey Edholm, teacher, HEHS
- Robin Henry, bus driver
- Sherri Jankowski, teacher, PCA
- Gregory Jump, teacher, SOEL
- Kathy Koch, bus monitor
- Kathy Pollock, teacher, HEHS
- Jamie Scheumann, teacher, NHIS
- Jennifer Walton, DW speech language pathologist
- Angela Williams, bus driver
- Christina Woods, teacher, NHHS
- Bartina Wortham, bus driver
- Kyi Zaw, bilingual interpreter, HEHS

~ Resignations ~

- Gina Atkison, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Robert Barwiler, tunnel guard
- Pam Brita, greeter, LEHS
- Yune Coats, food service, LEEL
- Megan Emmons, greeter, NHHS
- Adrian Gatewood, Dean of Students, NHHS
- Andre Goodwell, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Heather Hoover, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Jeanette Johnson, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Beth Kerner, food service, SOEL
- Alfred Lee, bus driver
- Richard Murphy, bus driver
- Emily Putt, teacher, HEHS
- Cara Rivera, teacher, SOEL
- Ashley Shaffer-Childers, nurse, NHHS
- Stacie Sims, teacher, HEHS
- Denise Smith, bus monitor
- Omar Thu, bilingual interpreter, HEHS
- Angelica Watson, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Karen Williamson, food service, CEEL

~ Retirement ~

- Daniel Felger, bus technician, eff. 9/5/17

~ Administrative Changes ~

- Teresa Knoblauch, Director of Title III to Asst. Supt. of Elementary Education
- Patricia Meadows, LEHS Asst. Principal to LJHS Principal
- Stephen Walter, HEHS tech coach to NHMS Asst. Principal

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RECOGNITIONS



The Spirit of **Woodlan** band, directed by **Robert Slattery**, represented EACS and the state of Indiana when they marched in the Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC during the July 4th holiday. Many, many hours of practice and fundraising by the students and Band Boosters helped to make the trip a success and they were able to purchase new band uniforms. **Woodlan High School** band representatives included: Drum Major - **Luke Spangler**, and seniors band members – **Tyler Arnold**, **Karissa Hoepfner**, **Aaron Maska**, and **Nicole Osborn**. Awesome job!

The EACS' Technology Department shut down our entire network: phone systems, computer systems, copier systems, and district Internet from July 2nd through July 10th while they moved their entire operations from Park Hill to their new home at the former **New Haven Elementary School**/new Administration Annex. A combination of 179 virtual servers and 36 physical servers were systematically shut down, moved, reinstalled, rebooted, and tested to make sure they were in working order.



In addition to the move, Technology Department members continued on with their regular summer duties of purchasing, inventorying, asset tagging the district's thousands of iPads, casing 4,840 new iPads for K-6 students, and wiring and bricking all storage/charging carts/cabinets in all K-6 classrooms. They also found time to install new Brightlink projectors in 12 classrooms. The Technology Department is made up of **Robin Amstutz**, **Cindy Fritz**, **Shari Hegerfeld**, **Phil Huneck**, **Mitchell Locke**, **Amber Miesle**, **Pete Miesle**, **Shay Pape**, **Mike Phommachanh**, **Brad Romines**, **Ken Sorg**, **Ben Sullivan**, **Joanne Turney**, and Director of Technology **Keith Madsen**. Summer workers included: **Nathan Garstka**, **Maddie Hildreth**, **Katie Knoblauch**, **Makayla Knoblauch**, **Jocie Madsen**, and **Jordan Vandenberghe**. Job well done everyone!



The **New Haven High School** cheerleaders had a fantastic showing at the Universal Cheer Association (UCA) summer camp in July. Competing against other high schools from all over Indiana, the team won 1st place in the Cheer, Dance, and Overall categories for Varsity squads.

The **New Haven** squad has been invited to perform at the pregame of the 2017 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl. Cheerleaders **Divine Vasquez**, **Emily Zeimet**, **Damiya Shaw**, and **Ashia Howard** were named to the All American team with an invitation to perform with a group in London. Those same four girls were asked to try out for the UCA staff for next summer. Team members include: **Patrica Anderson**, **Jocelyn Andrews**, **Kendyhl Black**, **Kelsey Coomer**, **Jaya Ellis**, **Cameron Fordham**, **Alexia Gaytan**, **Georgia Grube**, **Ashia Howard**, **Morgan Johnson**, **Becca Lancaster**, **Alexa Lawhorne**, **Raeshawn Norfleet**, **Shamari Rashawans**, **Damiya Shaw**, **Divine Vasquez**, and **Emily Zeimet**. Coaches are **Mallory Marhenke**, **Dori Westrick**, and **Melissa Hayes**. **New Haven High School** principal is **Anna Murphy**. Congratulations girls!

Director of Facilities, **Doug Roemer** (a 37-year employee of EACS), was recognized for his hard work and dedication. This past summer in addition to his regular duties, **Mr. Roemer** has overseen a large number of construction projects throughout the district including the: ✓ Installation and completion of secure entrances at **Cedarville Elementary**, **Heritage Jr./Sr. High**, **Leo Elementary**, **Leo Jr./Sr. High**, **New Haven Intermediate**, **Paul Harding Junior High**/East Allen University, **Prince Chapman Academy** and **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High Schools**; ✓ Conversion and completion of the lower level and upstairs of the new Administration Annex (the former **New Haven Elementary School**); ✓ Asbestos abatement at **Southwick Elementary School**; ✓ Installation of air conditioning in the **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** kitchen; ✓ Masonry work; ✓ Installation of new bleachers/pressbox/lights/scoreboard at **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**; ✓ Auditoria improvements (tiered seating and sound system) at **Leo Jr./Sr. High School**; and ✓ Vacating of Park Hill Learning Center and the '64 Building. We appreciate your hard work and the work of your maintenance team!

