

BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 7 and 21, 2017

NOVEMBER 7th MEETING

- Approved at this meeting: Resolution Re: Bid for Purchase of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel; High Ability Plan for SY17/18; Revised AG 5153.3 – Investigation and Questioning of Students; 2018 Group Health Insurance: Rates/Contributions; Closeout of EACS Project #1 (**Heritage Jr./Sr. High School, Leo Elementary & High Schools**); Closeout of Administrative Consolidation/Data Center; Closeout of **Cedarville Elementary School** – Secure Entry Renovation; Utility Distribution Easement - **Southwick Elementary School**; CBA Agreement Between the Board of School Trustees and the East Allen Educators Association; and the MOU with Scherer Resources, Inc.

NOVEMBER 21st MEETING

- This board meeting was held at 11:30 a.m. at **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**.
- Approved at this meeting: 21st Century Community Learning Centers Funding; Contract with Ad Tech for eRate Paperwork Services; Direct Superintendent to Issue Notification of Possible Nonrenewal to Certain Administrators; Resolution – Participate in Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS); and Correction to Group Health Insurance: Dental and Vision Rates/Contributions in High Deductible Plans.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Jane Blevins, bus driver
- Kevin Christenson, teacher, NHIS/NHPS
- Yune Coats, food service, CEEL
- Marissa Cressley, paraprofessional, NHIS
- Dawn Donahey, paraprofessional, NHMS
- Melissa Martin, paraprofessional, HEHS
- Madison Rochford, paraprofessional, SOEL
- Laura Stieglitz, paraprofessional, WOHS
- Esther Sui Vel, bilingual interpreter, SOEL

~ Resignations ~

- Garret Dickey, bus driver, eff. 11/17/17
- Phillip Huneck, computer services technician, eff. 11/10/17
- Sabrina Klotz, bus driver, eff. 12/1/17
- Ashley Messman, nurse, SOEL, eff. 11/14/17
- Victoria Noll, teacher, HEEL, eff. 11/2/17

~ Retirements ~

- Lorraine Heath, nurse, CEEL, eff. 1/1/18
- James Trowbridge, bus driver, eff. 12/31/17
- Joan Weber, teacher, PCA, eff. 12/20/17

RECOGNITIONS



East Allen County Schools was awarded the "Smokefree Schools Policy Leadership Award". Ms. Nancy Cripe, Executive Director, and Ms. Pat Turner of Tobacco Free Allen County made the presentation of a plaque to the Board. This award was presented to EACS because of our inclusion of E-Cigarettes/vaping devices in our smokefree workplace policies for staff and students. EACS is the first school district in the area to include E-Cigarettes/vaping language in policy. Good job!

The **Heritage High School** "Marching Patriots" band played several songs and the National Anthem at the November 21st board meeting which was held at **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**. They went undefeated in their class at all invitationals and received captions for Best Music, Best Visual, and Best Effect at all competitions. The Marching Patriots earned 1st place at the Scholastic preliminaries, and received captions for Best Music and Best Effect at Homestead High School, which earned them a spot in the Scholastic finals. At finals, the band earned 2nd place out of 16 bands and won Best Music. They missed the opportunity to advance to Open Class State Finals by just over a point. This has been a landmark season for the band and they hope to capitalize on it and grow in the years to come! You make us proud!

