

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

October 3, 17, 20 and 27, 2017

## OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> - REGULAR MEETING

■ Items approved by the Board included: Early Intervention and Title IV Competitive Grant Funds; Rejection of Bids for **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** and **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** Outbuildings; Award of Bid for **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** Outbuildings, and EACS Group Health Ancillary Coverages and Section 125 Change.

## OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> - REGULAR MEETING

■ Items approved by the Board included: High Ability/Gifted Talented and SY2017-18 Refugee Children School Impact (RCSIG) and Summer eLearning Regional Professional Development Grant Funds; Addendum to Safe Haven Grant Agreement; School Resource Officer Agreement with Allen County for 2017-18SY; Revised AG 2170.05 – Administrator Salary Groups, and AG 4140.26 - Reimbursement for School Corporation Related Travel/Mileage; Extend Listing Agreement for Former Hoagland Elementary School; 2018 Budget (A. Resolution to Adopt 2018 Budgets, B. Resolution - 2018 Budget (Line 2) – All Funds, C. Resolution for Tax Neutrality, and D. Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates); Resolution - Balancing Accounts for 2017 General and Transportation Funds; Resolution - Goals for Expenditure Categories; 2018 Bus Replacement Plan; and 2018 Capital Projects Plan; and **Southwick Elementary School** Cafeteria Abatement Change Order #1 – Closeout of Project.

## OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> – WORK SESSION

■ **Kirby Stahly** distributed a list of the status of our school construction projects throughout the district as well as an update of our 15% contingency budgets for these projects. Mr. Chris Larbes, a Field Consultant with the Motz Group, shared information on turf fields and answered questions.

## OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> – SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The bid for the **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** and **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** outbuildings was awarded to Schenkel Construction. Additional asbestos abatement at PHLC was approved.

## RECOGNITIONS



**Leo Jr./Sr. High School** teacher, **Mike Lance**, was recently named the American Legion's Secondary Teacher of the Year for the State of Indiana. Mr. Lance was chosen by the Leo American Legion Post 409 at the district level award due to his incorporation of community service projects in his classroom that benefit veterans and active duty service members. As a result of winning this honor, the American Legion presented a \$500.00 grant to **Leo High School**. Congratulations!

**Leo Jr./Sr. High School** teacher, **Ben Shappell**, has been chosen as the Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly 2017 Science Teacher of the Year. Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly will pay tribute to Mr. Shappell at an awards dinner tomorrow evening at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum Conference Center in Fort Wayne. Ben currently teaches biomedical sciences and is a Project Lead the Way master teacher. His passion for science is evident every day in the classroom. Mr. Shappell has been teaching for 17 years; 14 years in East Allen County Schools. Awesome!



## PERSONNEL

### ~ New Hires ~

- Ashley Bass, teacher, PCA
- Morgan Bell, bus monitor
- Chanel Burton, teacher, HEEL
- Christine Biltz, paraprofessional, HEHS
- Breanna Byers, paraprofessional, NHHS
- William Grindstaff, courier
- Samantha Herman, bus monitor
- Sherean Hollandsworth, food service, NHMS
- Jasmine Jones, secretary, SOEL
- Dennis Kummer, learning center supervisor, NHHS
- Bethany Lawrence, teacher, WOHS
- Lee McKnight, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Tanya Reed, teacher, NHIS
- Elizabeth Streigel, food service, LEHS
- Jeanetta Troyer, nurse, NHHS
- Adam Wies, bus technician

### ~ Resignations ~

- Darin Barbour, credit recovery, NHHS
- Megan Beck, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Patsy Cirillo, food service, NHHS
- Sherry Conley, teacher, NHHS
- Trevor Curry, teacher, NHIS/NHPS
- Sandy Hale, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Kelly Johnson, bus driver
- Amber Leichty, paraprofessional, WOEL
- Courtney Miller, teacher, PCA
- Hser Ner Moo, bilingual support
- Angela Reinking, food service, NHPS

### ~ Retirement ~

- Janet McComb, secretary, NHHS, eff. 6/7/18