

# BOARD HAPPENINGS

June 4 and 18, 2019  
July 16 and 30, 2019

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## JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> — REGULAR BOARD MEETING

■ Presentation: Brian Bohlender and Karen Fisher with Barton Coe Vilamaa updated the board on the status of the project transforming the former Meadowbrook Elementary School into the new **EACS Career and Technical Education/Alternative School** facility.

■ Items approved by the Board: Contract with Edgenuity for 2019-20SY; Use of School Buses for Harvester Homecoming; Two Resolutions: Rainy Day Fund Reimbursement, and Medicaid Reimbursement Fund Transfer; Grants/Funding for: Section 611 of Part B, SPED Funding; Section 619 of Part B, IDEA Funding; Safe Haven; COPS Office STOP School Violence SVPP; and Perkins Innovation and Modernization.

The Board reviewed the following items: Staff Technology Handbook for 2019-20SY, and the School Bus Driver's Handbook for 2019-20SY.

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## JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> — REGULAR BOARD MEETING

■ An annual Public Hearing regarding EACS' Wellness Advisory Council was held. Director of Human Resources [Tina Grady](#) reviewed the work of the Council during the 2018-19SY.

■ Items approved by the Board: MOU with Smekens; AWS Foundation Grant; School Lunch Prices for 2019-20SY; Allowance Increase for **New Haven 7-12** Construction Project; Authorize Emergency Allocation for Replacement of Compressor at **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School**; Authorize Emergency Allocation for Replacement of Hot Water Heaters at **Leo Jr./Sr. High School**; **East Allen University** Course Fees for 2019-20SY; Revised Board Appendix C – Schedule for Management Information Reports.

The Board reviewed the following items: New Administrative Guideline 4214.1 - Miscellaneous Support Personnel – Benefitted; New Administrative Guideline 4214.2 - Miscellaneous Support Personnel - Non-Benefitted; and Revised Administrative Guideline 6400.5 – Other School Based Activities.

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## JULY 16<sup>th</sup> — REGULAR BOARD MEETING

■ [Kirby Stahly](#), Asst. Supt. of Administrative Services, presented preliminary budget information (Capital Projects and Bus Replacement) for the 2019-20SY to the Board.

■ Items approved by the Board: Grants: Title III Allocation to Serve Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students, and Non-English Speaking Program (NESP), and Authorization to Participate with the Local Career Coaching Grant; MOUs with Vincennes University, and Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana; Contracts with Moby Max, Rosetta Stone, Corwin Press, Inc., and Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI); Certificate of Completion Course Fees for 2019-20SY; Permission Granted to Town of Leo-Cedarville to Place Sign on EACS Property; SOEL Project - Change Order #1 – Closeout Contract; and the Deletion of Board Appendices D and E: D – Desired Thinking Skills, Personal Qualities and Life Skills, and E – Recommended Workplace Competencies.

The Board reviewed the following items: Conflict of Interest Statements for the 2019-20SY; Grants and Allocations – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019; Retention Report; Health Services Report; iPad Lost/Stolen/Damage Report; Revised Administrative Guidelines: 1500 – School Volunteers, AG 4105 - Expanded Criminal History Checks – Certificated and Non-Certificated Employee Applicants and Employees, and AG 5127 – Homeless Students.

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## JULY 30<sup>th</sup> — SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Item approved by the Board: Secured School Safety Grant.

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## RECOGNITIONS

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**Leo Jr./Sr. High School** is the recipient of the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award (ISSMA) for 2018-2019 school year. This is the fourth consecutive year that the **Leo** Music Department has received this award. **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** is one of only 14 high schools in Indiana to receive the Total Department Award. They received a special banner to display in recognition of this award. Present were Jazz Choir students: **Jenna Gladieux**, **Maddy McCoy**, and **Elizabeth Graham**; Choir Director **Kim MacDonald**, and Principal **Dr. Neal Brown**. **Bob Myers** is **Leo's** band director.



Junior Achievement and the Schwab Foundation recently honored the winners of the JA Economics for Success and JA Career Success Essay Contest for the 2018-19 school year. Each winner received a check for \$100.00. EACS winners included:

JA Economics for Success – **Hannah Welch** (Surgeon), **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**

JA Career Success and Job Shadow - **Payton Fields** (Electrician) **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**; **Wil Rohrbach** (Real Estate Lawyer), **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School**; **Zy'Anne Terry** (Public Speaker), **New Haven High School**; and **Michael Crilly** (Chemical Engineer), **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School**.

The Indiana Special Olympics Summer Games are held each June on the campuses of Indiana State University and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. **East Allen County Schools** was represented by athletes who competed in Track and Field events.



**Rob Anderson** - 2 Gold Medals - Running Long Jump and Javelin; 4<sup>th</sup> place - 1500 Meter Run

**Clifton Martin** - Gold Medal - 100 Meter Dash; 4<sup>th</sup> place - Shot Put; 5<sup>th</sup> place - Running Long Jump

**Seana Law** - Gold Medal - 50 Meter Dash; Bronze Medal - Soft Ball Throw; 5<sup>th</sup> place – Standing Long Jump

**Megan Miller** - 2 Silver Medals - Shot Put and 50 Meter Dash; Bronze Medal - Standing Long Jump

**Abby Hamlin** - Silver Medal - 50 Meter Dash; 5<sup>th</sup> place - Standing Long Jump; 6<sup>th</sup> place – Soft Ball Throw

**Olivia Kindler** - Gold Medal - 50 Meter Dash; Bronze Medal - Standing Long Jump; 7<sup>th</sup> place - Soft Ball Throw



**Catherine (Cate) Steward**, a 2019 graduate of **Leo High School**, was recently awarded a \$2,500 Albright Parkview Sports Medicine Excellence Scholarship. This scholarship honors academic excellence, athletic achievement and community contributions. **Cate** is a member of the National Honor Society, the **LEHS** Student Advisory Board, Student Sharing Hearts Club, and she helped with Study Tables. She volunteers at the Johnny Appleseed Festival and is a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. **Cate** will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall to study biology.

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## PERSONNEL

### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Jenny Barney, district wide teacher
- Kimberly Bassett, bus driver
- Rebecca Biggs, teacher, HEHS
- Alaina Boettger, paraprofessional, NHPS
- Charlene Bredemeyer, teacher, LEHS
- Vivian Chandler, secretary, HEHS
- Gary Cobb, paraprofessional, WOHS
- Trever Curry, teacher, NHPS/NHIS
- Desmon Davis, teacher, NHHS
- Jacob Didion, teacher, HEHS
- Aubree Eggers, teacher, CEEL
- Kaylee Gerig, teacher, WOHS
- Taryn Glass, paraprofessional, LEHS
- Chad Gregg, Tech/Career Teacher
- Tori Groover, teacher, PHJH
- Jessica Harris, teacher, NHIS
- Colton Hissong, teacher, NHHS
- Heather Holloway, paraprofessional, PCA
- Lynette Johnson, teacher, LEHS
- Zach Larson, teacher, PCA
- Susan Lee, teacher, HEHS
- Brittany Meinholz, teacher, LEEL
- July Moe, bilingual interpreter, NHHS
- Amanda Nighswander, teacher, CEEL
- Tiffany O'Connor, school psychologist
- Kyle Patterson, teacher, NHHS
- Delaney Raker, teacher, SOEL
- Daniel Schaepkens, teacher, NHIS
- Robert Simons, teacher, NHHS
- Lori Smith, teacher, EAU
- Yvonne Smith-Crigler, CRT, SOEL
- Brigitte Sparks, teacher, HEEL
- Patricia West, teacher, HEEL/NHIS
- Emily Woudema, teacher, PCA
- Daniele Yoder, teacher, SOEL

### ~ New Administrator ~

- Robert Berkley, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director, WOHS

### ~ Resignations ~

(Effective End of 2018/19 School Year)

- Kent Andrews, custodian, SOEL
- Kelly Ashcraft, paraprofessional, WOHS
- Dawn Baxter, teacher, WOHS
- Manuel Castaneda, bus driver
- Jennie Chen, teacher, CEEL
- Kevin Christenson, teacher, NHPS/NHIS
- Laura Cooper, teacher, LEHS
- Dawn Cortner-McCord, teacher, LEEL
- Dawn Donahey, paraprofessional, CEEL
- Philip Doron, teacher, HEEL/NHPS
- Jill Evans, food service, NHPS
- Nicole Fowler, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Teresa Freiburger, CRT, HEEL
- Alicia Hakes, teacher, NHHS
- Patricia Harper, greeter
- Gjergj Haxhiu, diagnostician
- Melissa Hayes, paraprofessional, NHMS
- Dennis Kahle, bus driver
- Brooke Kuiper, teacher, PCA
- Marla Housel, teacher, WOHS
- Michelle Marden, teacher, PCA
- Katelyn Miller, teacher, SOEL
- Sherry Naw, paraprofessional, PHJH
- David Reilly, bus driver, eff. 4/16/19
- Kennard Robinson, SIS, PCA
- Shelby Tappy, teacher, HEHS
- Deborah Weikel, greeter
- Penny Wilson, secretary, LEHS
- Laura Woloszyn, teacher, NHHS

### ~ Retirements ~

(Effective End of 2018/19 School Year)

- Cynthia Creek, paraprofessional, WOHS
- Lois Goeglein, Manager of Financial Services, eff. 6/30/20
- Mary McGinnis, food service, NHHS
- Lana Mull, bus driver
- Kim Stairs, teacher, ECP
- Linda Wolford, facilities coordinator, eff. 1/2/20