

BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 19 and 26, 2019
December 3 and 17, 2019

NOVEMBER 19th

■ This board meeting was held at 12:30 p.m. at **Heritage Elementary School**. The Board approved the resignation of Board Member Chris Baker. Also approved were: Resolution Regarding the Bid for Purchase of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel; School Resource Officer Agreement with Allen County for 2019-20SY; 2020 Bus Replacement Bid; Award Bid for Asbestos Abatement and Demolition at the Former HOEL; Revised Administrative Guidelines 2170.05, 4121, 4211 Appendix A, 4211.5 Appendix A, 4212 Appendix A, 4212.5, 4213 Appendix A, 4213.5, 4214.1, 4214.2, 4215, 4215.5, 4216, 5118, and 6144; Renaming of the Former Meadowbrook Elementary/New Haven Intermediate School; Deletion of Board Appendix I – Boundary Change/Facilities Planning Parameters; and Revision of Board Appendix J – School Board Code of Conduct. The Board also reviewed the Group Health Insurance and Transportation Reports; and the Upgrade of SAN (Storage Area Network).

NOVEMBER 26th SPECIAL MEETING

■ The Board held interviews with two prospective board members.

DECEMBER 3rd

■ Approved at this meeting: Change of Student Information System from RDS to Skyward; Purchase of New CAD Student Computers at Secondary Schools; District High Ability Plan for 2019-20SY; Direct Superintendent to Issue Notification of Possible Nonrenewal to Certain Administrators; OnDemand Option with Parkview Health Systems; Resolution for Payment of Year-End Claims; Property Tax Revenue Modeling Agreement – Policy Analytics; Feasibility Study by Barton Coe Vilamaa (PHJH, EAU and Leo Attendance Area Schools); Transfer of Previously Transferred Residual Cash; 2020 Gasoline & Diesel Fuel Bids, and the Renewal of the Self-Insured Worker's Compensation Program with JWF and MECC.

DECEMBER 17th

■ This board meeting was held at 12:30 p.m. at **Woodlan Elementary School**. Two candidates went through the application and interview process to replace former board member **Chris Baker**. **Steve Screeton** was appointed as the board member to represent District 4E, replacing **Chris Baker**, and he will serve the remainder of **Chris'** term, from December 17, 2019 through December 31, 2020. **Mr. Screeton** was seated and sworn in at this meeting. Approved at this meeting: Renewal of Property/Casualty/Liability Insurance; Selection of A&E Firm for Roofing/Masonry and Asphalt Projects; Two Agreements - EACS Custodian Association, and the EACS Maintenance Association. The board also reviewed the Asset Protection Report and AG 4212 - Food Service Managers.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Janice Anliker**, paraprofessional, LEHS
- **Melissa Becraft**, food service, NHIS
- **Jaden Buckmaster**, Targeted Asst. Specialist, PCA
- **Dawn Comment**, bus monitor
- **Jennifer Coonrod**, food service, HEHS
- **Maria Garcia**, food service, PHJH/EAU
- **Heather Gibson**, paraprofessional, NHIS
- **Wendy Hoering**, Director of Development and Title I
- **Tyler Hunter**, paraprofessional, PCA
- **Jolie Lee**, paraprofessional, HEHS
- **Rachael Meredith**, paraprofessional, HEEL
- **Benita Moore**, Targeted Asst. Specialist, PCA
- **Micah Quick**, Tech/Career teacher,
- **Christina York**, paraprofessional, LEEL

~ Resignations ~

- **Michelle Clouser Penrod**, Director of Development & Title I, eff. 12/31/19
- **Stephanie Dominguez**, Targeted Asst. Specialist, SOEL, eff. 11/15/19
- **Kristina Gerig**, food service, NHIS, eff. 10/25/19
- **Chad Gregg**, Tech/Career teacher, eff. 12/20/19
- **Doyle Steury**, bus driver, eff. 11/22/19

~ Retirements ~

- **Sherry Acra**, food service, CEEL, eff. 11/15/19
- **Rick Stotler**, lead carpenter, eff. 4/3/20

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RECOGNITIONS

The **Heritage High School** girl's soccer team has again earned the United Soccer Coaches status of being a 2019 National All-Academic Team for the eighth year in a row! The Lady Patriots team has a team GPA of 3.63. In the state of Indiana there are only 12 teams (5 boy's and 7 girl's teams) to receive this award. This award covers the United States and Japan. **Coach Dean Trainer**, and **principal Dr. Widenhoefer** were also on hand.

- Seniors:
Hannah Anderson - GPA 3.27
Grace Biggins - 4.17
Morgan Castleman - 4.30
Stephanie Frecker - 2.65
Khloe Gardner - 4.17
Molly Gibson - 4.05
Lauren Rothgeb - 4.29
Morgan Saalfrank - 3.81
Teresita Zamilpa - 3.29

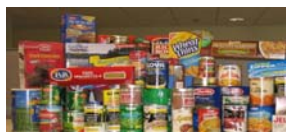
- Junior:
Isabel Davis - 3.37

- Sophomores:
Emma Brames - 3.84
Sophia Oberley - 4.15
Caylen Schane - 3.47
Abby Zelt - 4.29



Woodlan Elementary School's 6th grade students and their teachers - **Sharon Smith**, **John Baker**, and **Dan Potter** were recognized for organizing and presenting their annual Veteran's Day Program on November 7th.

The 6th graders also helped to organize a fundraiser for the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana program and raised over \$1,000.



The **WOEL Student Council**, under the supervision of teachers **Sharon Smith** and **Sarah Hertig**, were also recognized for all of the time and effort they put into promoting school spirit and helping to organize their Thanksgiving food drive that collected over 1,500 items.

Two SPED students, **Luella Schmucker** (WOEL) and **Lisa Kay Lengacher** (WOHS), demonstrated the use of their Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. They each showed their proficiency in the use of the Words for Life app in communicating with others.

