

BOARD HAPPENINGS

January 5 and 19, 2021

JANUARY 5th

- Board officer elections were held. Board officers for 2021 are: President – [Todd Buckmaster](#); Vice-President – [Tim Hines](#); and Secretary - [Gayle Etzler](#).
- [Reviewed](#) and accepted by the Board: the Board's Code of Conduct; Committee Assignments for Board Members: East Allen Educational Foundation – [Jenny Blackburn](#); Transportation Appeal Committee – [Tim Hines](#); and Wellness Advisory Committee – [Steve Screeton](#); the Appointment of Treasurer ([Miranda Wilkins](#)) and Deputy Treasurer ([Shelly Buuck](#)); Delegation of Authority in the Absence of the Superintendent ([Teresa Knoblauch](#), [Kirby Stahly](#), and [Deborah Watson](#)); and Schedule of Board Meetings for 2021-22SY. Approved by the Board: Memorandum of Understanding with the Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen County; Contract with Catapult Learning on Behalf of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School; [New Haven](#) Stadium Lighting Replacement Project - Musco Sports Lighting, and Renewal of Property/Casualty/Liability Insurance. The Board also reviewed: Grants and Allocations – 4th Quarter 2020, and IDOE Summary of Purpose of Allocations.

JANUARY 19th

- The Board held their annual Board of Finance meeting.
- At the regular meeting which followed the BOF meeting, the Board approved: the Purchase of New Laptop Computers for Staff in Grades 7-12 Buildings; Award 2021 Reroofing Projects; EACS' Voluntary Extension of Leave Under the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA); and Updates for Secondary Courses for the 2021-22SY. The Board also reviewed the School Extracurricular Reports (June-December); and the iPad Lost/Stolen/Damage Report.

RECOGNITIONS



[Cameron Branning](#), a senior at [New Haven High School](#) and [Serena Stayer](#), a senior at [Leo High School](#) were recently chosen as recipients of the 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Award! This Program awards scholarships (full-tuition, required fees, and book stipend for four years) to selected students from each county in Indiana to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university. This year there were five scholarships awarded in Allen County and EACS students received two of them. Also, EACS has had a Scholarship winner for the last six consecutive years!

PERSONNEL

~ New Hires ~

- Dawn Comment, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Tanja Dickes, food service, LEHS
- Christine Gibson, paraprofessional, HEEL
- Brienne Hall, teacher, PCA
- Katrina Hevel, secretary, WOEL
- Chelsea Prough, food service, NHPS
- Michelle Searcy, food service, NHHS
- Thet Soe, bilingual interpreter, SOEL
- Samara Taylor, paraprofessional, NHIS
- Jeremy Walkup, Permanent Instructional Support, PCA

~ Resignations ~

- Soe Aung, bilingual interpreter, PCA, eff. 12/16/20
- Patia Dohm, paraprofessional, NHIS, eff. 1/5/21
- Tabatha Ervin, paraprofessional, ECP, eff. 12/15/20
- John Markey, bus driver, eff. 1/25/21
- Kelly Pierce, paraprofessional, NHPS, eff. 12/28/20
- Holly Roth, nurse, SOEL, eff. 1/26/21

~ Retirements ~

- Jay Brandenberger, bus driver, eff. 1/22/21
- Janell Kline, paraprofessional, HEEL, eff. 1/22/21
- Sheril Miller, teacher, NHJH, eff. 12/31/20