



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

April 10 and 17, 2012

APRIL 10th SPECIAL WORK SESSION

■ After a presentation by [Bill Diehl](#), Director of Accountability, discussion continued with the Board regarding the selection and scope of technology devices to complement the EACS curriculum in a blended learning environment.

APRIL 17th REGULAR MEETING

■ With the waiver granted to the State of Indiana for No Child Left Behind regulations, Title 1 requirements are different than in years past. The most significant difference is the removal of funds a district may utilize for district-wide services. All Title I funds under the new regulations must be spent at the building level for services provided to qualified students. The purpose of these funds is to provide supplemental educational opportunities. EACS will utilize funds in a manner consistent with the intent of Title I (BASIC). The Board voted to distribute this funding to the 10 EACS schools which have 35% or more F/R students.

■ Due to recent changes in the state's curriculum expectations, [Chris Hissong](#) briefed the Board on these changes and how it affects Board Policy 4014—Curriculum. The Board will discuss proposed changes to their Board Policy at the May 1st Board meeting.

RECOGNITIONS



Our 2012 "Teacher of the Year" winners were honored at the EAEA Dinner on April 26th:

[Kelly Rowan](#) — Cedarville Elementary; [Debbie Pollom](#) — Heritage Elementary; [Kim Faley](#) — Highland Terrace Elementary; [Carrie Shappell](#) — Leo Elementary; [Lindsey Franz](#) — Meadowbrook Elementary; [Allison Felger](#) — Prince Chapman Academy; [Allison Baker](#) — Southwick Elementary; [Christina Murphy](#) — Woodlan Intermediate; [Kimberley Strautman](#) — Woodlan Primary; [Melissa Fielder](#) — East Allen Choice Alternative; [Eric Bultemeier](#) — Heritage Jr./Sr. High; [Jared Sauder](#) — Leo Jr./Sr. High; [Becky Moening](#) — New Haven High; [Gretchen Grau](#) — New Haven Middle; [Jonathon Nichols](#) — Paul Harding Junior High; and [Jennifer Heffernan](#) — Woodlan Jr./Sr. High. EACS' Elementary Teacher of the Year is [Carrie Shappell](#), and EACS' Secondary Teacher of the Year, as well as the overall EACS' Teacher of the Year is [Gretchen Grau](#).

Congratulations everyone! Well done!



Superintendent's Visits

- Cedarville Elementary School
- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Leo Jr./Sr. High School
- New Haven Middle School

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hire ~

- [Kristy Battershell](#), cafeteria monitor, CEEL

~ Resignations ~

- [Shelley Barker](#), para, HIEL, eff. 3/30/12
- [Janet Brooks](#), custodian on recall, eff. 3/25/12
- [Pete Downey](#), principal, NHMS, eff. 3/30/12
- [Matt Miller](#), teacher, PCA, eff. 4/26/12
- [Hazel Stone](#), cafeteria monitor, MEEL, eff. 3/6/12

~ Retirements ~

(Effective end of the school year)

- [Jane Borton](#), teacher, HIEL
- [Nancy Caryer](#), teacher, MEEL
- [Gracie Grubaugh](#), para, WOHS
- [Richard Grubaugh](#), teacher, WOHS
- [Julie Manger](#), teacher, LEHS
- [Jean Miller](#), teacher, CEEL
- [Janet Peugeot](#), teacher, PHJH
- [Arnold Reyling](#), teacher, NHMS
- [Juanita Tolbert](#), teacher, HIEL
- [Gary Wells](#), teacher, LEEL
- [Ellen Young](#), teacher, CEEL