



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

January 10 and 24, 2012

JANUARY 10th MEETING

- Representatives from several of our architect firms gave updates on the following projects: Barton-Coe-Vilamaa – New Haven Intermediate, and Moake Park – New Haven 7-12 and East Allen University.
- The 1028 Hearing was held for the New Haven area projects with the public expressing their approval and disapproval for the continuation of this project.

JANUARY 24th MEETING

- The annual Board of Finance meeting was held.
- The Board discussed the bid requirements and restrictions on ownership, as well as contract language for the disposal of the Harlan and Monroeville Elementary school properties. Advertisement for the solicitation of bids for transferring ownership of these properties will happen soon.



Superintendent's Visits

- Leo Elementary School
- Paul Harding Jr. High School

RECOGNITIONS



Joseph Griebel, a senior at Heritage Jr/Sr High School has been selected to the Indianapolis Colts Academic All-American Team. This prestigious award is only given to sixteen students around the State of Indiana. Joseph is a member of the Heritage football team. You make us proud!

Heritage Elementary 5th grader Jasni Gardner was awarded Honorable Mention in the Allen County Public Library's "Snowballs and Sandcastles – Poems of the Seasons" Poetry Contest (Grade 5 Division). Awesome!



Marilyn Hissong and Chris Hissong were recognized for their work on the E-Walk Project. Many districts in the region are seeking out and utilizing their expertise. Congratulations!

The services of Marilyn Hissong and Bill Diehl have been secured by the Indiana Department of Education and Region 8 to train other districts in the area regarding M-Class and Acquity training. Great job!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- Donna Abbott, Principal, MEEL (temp. assignment)
- Chris Anderson, teacher, NHHS
- Susan Ashton, para, HEEL
- Christie Hansel, food service, HIEL
- Mary Hiatt, food service, CEEL
- Valerie Larimore, District-wide Ed. Interpreter
- Julie Lowden, food service, CEEL
- Shirley Meyer, food service, HEEL
- Krystal Sorg, teacher, PHJH
- Margaret Summers, para, PHLC

~ Resignations ~

- Myra Carrier, teacher, NHHS, eff. 12/16/11
- Lisa Holsinger, teacher, NHMS, eff. 1/09/12
- Erin McGregor, Trans. Dept. routing specialist, eff. 2/2/12
- Amber Stilwell, CRT, WOPS, eff. 1/20/12
- Diane Votaw, teacher, WOHS/LEHS, eff. 12/13/11

~ Retirements ~

- Harold Bleeke, custodian, HEHS, eff. 6/1/12
- Georgette Blemker, teacher, WOHS, eff. end of SY
- Martha Hoar, paraprofessional, MEEL, eff. end of SY
- Pat Lortie, head custodian, WOHS, eff. 3/31/12
- Elaine Ostheimer, paraprofessional, PHLC, eff. 5/23/12
- Mary Jo Trabel, paraprofessional, HEEL, eff. 01/07/12