



# EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

## BOARD HAPPENINGS

October 4 and 18, 2011

### OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING

- Members of the Restorative Practices team ([Neal Brown](#), [Connie DeLong](#), [Britt Magneson](#), [Greg Mohler](#), [Jeff Studebaker](#), and consultant [Renae Azziz](#) of [Virutoso Education Consulting](#)) presented information regarding the intricacies and practices that have been implemented district-wide to improve student behavior for their success.
- A representative from Barton-Coe-Vilamaa updated the Board on the progress of the Highland Terrace project.
- The 2012 Budget was presented by Kirby Stahly.

### OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING

- A 1028 Hearing was held regarding the Highland Terrace Preschool and parking lot improvements project. Several community members spoke in favor of the project.
- A representative from ROAW updated the Board on the progress of the Heritage K-12 project. After getting feedback at the last community meeting from staff, parents, and patrons ROAW revamped the plans for the project as a direct result of the input given.

### RECOGNITIONS



New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald and New Haven Chamber of Commerce President Vince Buchanan presented a check to the EACS Board of School Trustees in the amount of \$4,500.00. These funds are to be used for the training of two "Project Lead the Way" instructors. Thank you for your generosity!

*Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each. ~Plato*



### Superintendent's Visits

- All Schools were visited by the Superintendent in October.

### PERSONNEL

#### ~ Welcome New Hires ~

- [Janalee Hiltner](#), teacher, WOIS
- [Kelly Johnson](#), bus driver
- [Cynthia Koehl](#), bilingual secretary, Govt. Funded Programs
- [Linda Street](#), food service, NHHS

#### ~ Resignations~

- [Jan Hoeppepner](#), bus driver, eff. 9/30/11
- [Peggy Nelson](#), cafeteria monitor, CEEL, eff. 9/12/11
- [Barb Phillips](#), secretary, NHHS, eff. 10/14/11
- [Ann Ramsey](#), cafeteria monitor, CEEL, eff. 9/27/11
- [Joshua Smith](#), District-wide Ed. Interpreter, eff. 10/7/11
- [Maria Teresa Tarango](#), food service, PCA, eff. 10/14/11
- [Tiffany Vogts](#), teacher, NHHS, eff. 9/30/11

#### ~ Retirement ~

- [Joyce Schaaf](#), secretary, WOPS, eff. 10/4/11