



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

March 2, 9, 23 and 30, 2010

MARCH 2nd WORK SESSION

- **Dr. Green** outlined the process and timetable which will be taken for making the \$4 million short term cuts and well as for long term cuts.
- The agreement between the Board of School Trustees and the Maintenance Association was ratified.



Superintendent's Visits

- Cedarville Elementary School
- Harlan Elementary School
- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Highland Terrace Elementary
- Hoagland Elementary School
- Leo Jr./Sr. High School
- Meadowbrook Elementary
- Monroeville Elementary School
- New Haven High School
- New Haven Middle School
- Paul Harding High School
- Southwick Elementary School
- Village Elementary School
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School

MARCH 9th AND 23rd SPECIAL WORK SESSIONS

In light of a \$4 million projected reduction needed to be made this Spring, the Board discussed budget reduction options. Both meetings were open to the public. For the March 9th meeting the public was invited to submit written comments. For the March 23rd meeting the public was invited to speak.

MARCH 30th REGULAR MEETING

- In front of a crowd of 550+ EACS employees, patrons, and students at **New Haven High School**, **Dr. Green** presented background information leading up to EACS needing to cut \$4 million in expenses. The proposed Budget Reductions Action Items list (totaling \$5.7 million in reductions) was reviewed by the Board. After discussion, **Mr. Etzler** moved to remove closing **Monroeville Elementary School** (\$752,004). **Mrs. Lightfoot** then moved to table making the change from trimester to semester scheduling at the high schools (\$1,066,000) until the April 20, 2010 Board meeting. The Board approved a total of \$3,892,281 million in reductions.
- The agreement between the Board of School Trustees and the East Allen Educators Association was ratified.

RECOGNITIONS



The **New Haven** Hockey Team won the Class 1A High School Hockey State Championship. **Ryan Matteson (LEHS)**, and **Ryan Urschel** and **Corey Wissman (NHHS)** received recognition on behalf of their whole team! Congratulations!

The PHHS Knowledge Bowl Team won 1st place recently in the Black History Knowledge Bowl. First prize was \$150.00. Team members included: **Chelsea Anderson**, **Frank Anderson**, **V.J. Beachem**, **Zachary Haydock**, and **Dominique Wilson**.

2010 Wrestling State Finalists and participants **Taylor Scott (HEHS)** and **Justin Beck (LEHS)** were honored at the Board Meeting—**Taylor**, a senior at **Heritage High School**, placed 5th at state in the 189# weight class. **Justin**, a senior at **Leo High School** was State Runner Up in the 140# weight class.



The 2009-10 Community Leadership Academy participants included **Brian Coughlin**, **Pete Downey**, **Jamie Garwood**, **Ni La**, **Alyssa Lewandowski**, **Saw Yu Myat**, **Than Naing**, **Jayne Numbers**, **Steve Pflueger**, **Audrey Queckboerner**, **Condra Ridley** and **Alan Weimer**.

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Jay Brandenberger**, Trans. Dept.
- **Stephanie Gerig**, para, NHMS
- **Lovis Ort**, food service, HIEL
- **Mary Richmond**, para, VIEL
- **Geri Trabel**, para, PHHS
- **Natalie Whitacre**, para, PCA
- **Thet Zin**, para, PHHS

~ Resignations~

- **Connie Smead**, food service, SOEL, eff. 2/15/10
- **Rick Williams**, Trans. Dept., eff. 2/19/10

~ Retirements ~

- **Cynthia Curtis**, teacher, HIEL
- **Miriam Gerig**, Trans. Dept.
- **Penny Meyer**, Trans. Dept.
- **Muriel Muth**, teacher, HIEL
- **Patricia Scherschel**, para, NHMS
- **Jane Sinacola**, food service, NHHS
- **Larry Smith**, custodian, LEHS
- Termination of **Pamela Butts**, secretary, PCA, eff. 2/19/10
- Termination of **Carrie Adams**, CRT, LEEL, eff. 3/9/10