



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

September 1 and 15, 2009

SEPTEMBER 15TH BOARD MEETING

This meeting was held in the cafeteria at **Meadowbrook Elementary School**. Two presentations were given: **Natalie Drummond** updated the Board on the district's ESL Program. The district has seen significant growth in its ESL population since Fall 2007. Currently 27 different languages are spoken throughout the District. In addition, **Dr. Jan MacLean** presented information regarding the promotion and retention of students in our district. Discussion took place after each presentation.

Other Business/Approvals:

- Application and Receipt of Funds for Afternoons Rock in Indiana
- Contract With Robert Trammel, Inc.
- 2010-11 Agreement By and Between Educational Funding Group, Inc. and EACS
- Two (2) Contracts with The Leadership and Learning Center
- The 2010 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and Bus Replacement Plan

****Please note the following changes to upcoming Board Meetings:**

- the **November 17th Regular Board meeting has been changed to November 24th**
- the **December 1st Work Session has been canceled**

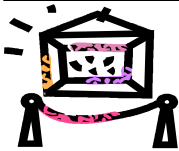
SEPTEMBER 1ST WORK SESSION

The following annual reports were given to the Board for review:

- ✓ **Asset Protection**
- ✓ **Employee Compensation**
- ✓ **Professional Development Update**

In addition, **Dr. Green** brought back to the table for discussion the decision-making process related to Strategic Plan Recommendations. At the October 6th Board meeting, she will bring a process for decision-making, taking us from the strategic planning to implementation of an approved plan.

RECOGNITIONS



The 2009 Annual EACS Art Contest winners were each presented with a \$50 award check and a certificate at the September 1st Board meeting. The secondary winners were:

- Erica Frank** - **Heritage Jr./Sr. High School** (Art teacher **Leah Mutton**);
- Brooke Markham** - **Leo Jr./Sr. High School** (Art teacher **Mary Hoff**);
- Jafet Garcia** and **Che'teria Jackson** - **New Haven Middle School** (now at NHHS) (Art teacher **Bernadette Weller**);
- Alyssa Westrick** - **New Haven High School** (now graduated) (Art teacher **Louise Cartwright**).

Congratulations everyone!



Superintendent's Visits

- Leo Jr./Sr. High School
- Meadowbrook Elementary
- New Haven High School
- Paul Harding High School
- Southwick Elementary
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires~

- **Hillary Braden**, teacher, PCA
- **Lori Fipp**, teacher, CEEL
- **Jazmine Johnson**, teacher, HIEL
- **Jared Kunberger**, teacher, SOEL
- **Kristi Metzger**, teacher, VIEL
- **Tommy Oliver**, teacher, PHHS
- **Connie Schmidt**, food service, WOHS
- **Jill Smith**, food service, MEEL
- **Cassie Steinbrunner**, teacher, PH Preschool
- **Courtney Wilson**, Interventionist, VIEL

~ Retirements~

- **Sue Murphy**, transportation, eff. 6/30/2010
- **Carolyn Nichols**, para, SOEL, eff. 9/30/09
- **Phyllis Reeb**, transportation, eff. 6/30/10

PERSONNEL

~ Resignations~

- **Jewellie Cripe**, custodian, PHHS
- **Linda Davis**, para, VIEL
- **Lee Ann Freeze**, teacher, HIEL
- **Lisa Gilmore**, para, MEEL,
- **Jacqueline Green**, food service, SOEL
- **Danielle Kipse**, teacher
- **Christina Noble**, food service, WOEL
- **Rebecca Tapp**, Trans. Dept.