



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

December 14, 2010
January 4 and 18, 2011



DECEMBER 14th

- ▣ **Bill Diehl** presented information regarding school performance, and technology project updates, throughout the district.
- ▣ More transition plans for the Redesign were presented by **Dr. Green**.

JANUARY 4th

- ▣ **Stephen Terry** addressed the past, present, future, and legal wranglings of **Paul Harding High School** that have brought us to where we are today. As an aside, a group of pastors in the community is trying to appeal to the IDOE and Governor Daniels on behalf of **Paul Harding High School** students and families.

JANUARY 18th

- ▣ The Board held their annual Board of Finance Meeting.
- ▣ **Britt Magneson**, Executive Director of Instruction & Student Support, and **Marilyn Hissong**, Director of Curriculum, updated the Board regarding EACS' Academics.

RECOGNITIONS

At the December 14th Board meeting, representatives from the Allen County Education Partnership and ITT presented the following EACS staff with "Excellence in Education" awards:

- ◆ **Liz Kowatch**, **Harlan Elementary School** teacher. Program: Extending the Bridge Between Math and Technology. The SMART Response system will be used to engage students in learning and to assess student achievement.
- ◆ **Jeff Studebaker**, EACS School Safety Specialist and **Deborah Gibson**, Instruction Coordinator). Program: Connecting STARS. Students and their families, in our **Harding** attendance area schools, are given an opportunity to build mini-Indy 500 cars out of Legos and use this hands-on learning opportunity to increase their science, math and language skills in addition to building their relationship skills.
- ◆ **John Filutze**, **Paul Harding High School** teacher. Program: Let's Get Graphing with Calculators. Graphing calculators will be purchased for students to use who are enrolled in Algebra I. Students will use these calculators to become more efficient and able to graph the feasible region, "see" the lines, collect data and understand more fully other related algebraic concepts.

Awesome job everyone! Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Superintendent's Visits

- Highland Terrace Elementary School
- Leo Jr./Sr. High School
- Monroeville Elementary School
- New Haven Elementary School
- New Haven High School
- Paul Harding High School
- Prince Chapman Academy
- Woodburn Elementary School
- Woodlan High School

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires~

- **Mallory Brooks**, teacher, LEHS
- **Timothy Eckert**, Trans. Dept.
- **Brenda Kahle**, Trans. Dept.
- **David Kelsey**, Trans. Dept.
- **Mary Knepp**, Trans. Dept.
- **Julie Nolan**, Trans. Dept.
- **Alvin Sanders**, Trans. Dept.
- **Cindy Squier**, Trans. Dept.

~ Resignations ~

- **Susan Ashton**, para, eff. 1/1/11
- **Andrea Bremer**, food service, SOEL, eff. 1/3/11
- **Molly Brineman**, teacher, PCA (contract expired)
- **Kimberly Gallmeyer**, food service NHHS, eff. 12/17/10
- **Alan Kreidler**, teacher, PHHS (contract expired)
- **Sandra Moore**, food service, NHEL, eff. 1/5/11
- **George Perkins**, custodian, NHEL, eff. 1/24/11

Termination of **Rodney Yost**, para, NHMS, eff. 1/4/11