



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

November 9 and 30, 2010

NOVEMBER 9th MEETING

- **Superintendent Green** presented initial information regarding the transition process of the Redesign Plan. Her initial recommendation to the Board is to start by closing **NHEL** and **VIEL** for the 2011-12SY. A formal vote will take place at the November 30th Board meeting. Decisions regarding modifications and closures must be finalized by early 2011 to allow administrators, staff, parents and staff adequate planning time.
- **Peggy Rohrbacher** and **Connie DeLong** presented Meet and Confer recommendations for the Food Service, Nurse, Paraprofessional and Secretary employee groups. Final recommendations and a formal vote will take place at the November 30th meeting.



Superintendent's Visits

- Heritage Jr./Sr. High School
- Leo Elementary School
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- Village Elementary School

NOVEMBER 30th MEETING

The transition phase of the district's Redesign Plan is continuing. The Board of School Trustees approved closing **New Haven Elementary** and **Village Elementary** Schools beginning with the 2011-12 school year. Informational meetings have begun with parents and students of **Paul Harding High School** and **Prince Chapman Academy** 8th graders to aid in the smooth transition of their students to other schools in the district.

RECOGNITIONS



Congratulations to **Leo** and **New Haven High Schools'** football teams. Both teams are Sectional Champs. **NHHS** advanced to Regionals and **LEHS** advanced to Semi-State. Way to go teams!

The National Forensic League (NFL) has awarded **New Haven High School** speech and debate teacher **John Wilson** the "Leading Chapter Award" for in the Northeast Indiana District. This prestigious award is the highest honor NFL can bestow upon a chapter. Awesome!

The **New Haven Middle School Spell Bowl Team** are 3-time Spell Bowl Champions. They competed in the State Competition on Nov. 13th. You make us proud!



Nanette Kersjes, a senior at **New Haven High School**, was chosen to be a member of the 2011 Indiana All State Choir. **Nanette** received the highest score in our region. She also received a perfect performance score and an overall score of 95 out of 100. Terrific!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires ~

- **Aleshia Branigan**, Family Support Specialist, PCA
- **Andrea Bremer**, food service, SOEL
- **Joyce Gaines-Reese**, Family Support Specialist, VIEL
- **Shelly Hobkirk**, food service, PHHS
- **Gwen Leinbach**, teacher, PHHS
- **Mellisa Martin**, teacher, HEHS
- **Tabitha McCarthy**, HCA, CEEL/LEEL
- **Sherri Miller**, food service, NHMS
- **Jesse Norwood**, teacher, PHHS
- **Elizabeth Oyler**, food service, LEHS
- **Nicole Sisson**, teacher, HIEL/HEHS
- **Amanda Walsh**, teacher, VIEL

~ Resignations ~

- **Maureen Miller**, food service, eff. 11/29/10
- **Darron Moore**, Trans. Dept., eff. 10/19/10
- **Roger Newton**, Athletic Director, HEHS, eff. 11/04/10
- **Barvara Radebaugh**, teacher, PHHS, eff. 11/12/10
- **Christina Robinson**, teacher, LEHS, eff. 1/3/11
- **Brian Smiley**, teacher, PHHS, eff. 11/09/10

~ Retirements ~

- **Sherri Grieser**, food service, LEHS, eff. 10/21/10
- **Gary Huff**, custodian, PHLC/ Admin. Bldg., eff. 11/29/10