



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

September 6 and 20, 2011

SEPTEMBER 6th

- The Board was updated on the progress of the Heritage K-12 and Woodlan K-12 projects by a representative of ROAW.
- Rod Wilson of City Securities summarized the financial implications to taxpayers and the district of the Woodlan K-12 project.
- Following these presentations, a Public Hearing was held regarding the budget.



Superintendent's Visits

- All schools were visited during the month of September.

SEPTEMBER 20th

- ROAW and City Securities reviewed again the Woodlan K-12 project to date and the financial implications to taxpayers and the district.
- A 1028 Hearing was held regarding the Woodlan K-12 project. Several community members spoke in favor of the project.

RECOGNITIONS

Kudos to all EACS employees—from the Board to administrators, teachers, and all support staff! EACS missed making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) by ONE category. We MADE AYP in 32 of 33 categories.

The EACS district Performance Rate of 74.2% and an Improvement Rate of 2.9% would have rendered a grade of "B" instead of the "capped" grade of "C." The district was a tenth of one percent off of making the Exemplary Progress "A" category, if uncapped! Considering that EACS was in the lowest category the previous year, this is stunning progress by any measure.

EACS had four Exemplary Progress schools (CEEL, LEEL, HEHS, WOEL), but would have had SIX MORE without the "caps" including (NHHS, HAEL, HOEL, HIEL, SOEL, VIEL)!

It is important that shareholders know the TRUE PICTURE of the progress made by our district and schools. Your efforts and those of your students are producing amazing results! Thank you!

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires~

- Charee Bennett, teacher, NHMS/NHHS
- Brittany Bickley, teacher, PHJH/WOHS
- Allyson Bradtmiller, teacher, SOEL
- Deena Church, teacher, HEEL
- Lorna Copeland, café. monitor, PCA
- Christopher Fish, Electrician
- Alicia Fox, SAS, WOPS
- Sarah Gerig, teacher, SOEL
- Karen Gladieux, food service, LEHS
- Amanda Glen, teacher, HEEL
- Theresa Hammond, teacher, PHJH
- Kelly Johnson, bus driver
- Michel Marden, teacher, SOEL
- Elizabeth O'Brien, café. monitor, CEEL
- Mercedes Plummer, teacher, LEHS
- Janelle Pollard, SAS, HEEL
- Ann Ramsey, cafeteria monitor, CEEL
- Rachel Remenschneider, teacher, SOEL
- James Shwe, bilingual support, HEHS
- Amber Sieber, nurse, WOPS
- Lisa Unger, teacher, SOEL
- Heather Watts, teacher, SOEL
- Brian Yager, teacher, SOEL

~ Resignations~

- Rebecca Alvarez, food service employee, MEEL, eff. 9/18/11
- Cheri DeWeese, bus driver, eff. 8/10/11
- Dawn Logan, food service, NHHS, eff. 9/1/11
- Sidney Lyons, teacher on recall, eff. 9/11/11
- Chad MacDowell, bus driver, eff. 9/1/11
- Wanda Sobota, teacher, LEHS, eff. 8/1/11
- Cassandra Thomas, secretary, MEEL, eff. 8/26/11

~ Retirement ~

- Elfriede Plattner, food service, VIEL, eff. 6/10/11

~ Reassignment ~

- C.C. Fullove, Restorative Transition Manager, HEHS