

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS



BOARD HAPPENINGS

August 5 and 19, 2008

AUGUST 21ST BOARD MEETING

■ **Superintendent Novotny** presented a draft proposal of District Mission and Vision statements for the Board to start to examine, consider and discuss. These ideas are a result of feedback from the Strategic Planning Committee and sub-committees.

■ **Jo Ann Roscoe**, Manager of Student Achievement & School Improvement provided an overview of local assessments used throughout the District, with special emphasis placed on assessments presently collected at the District level. She fielded questions from the Board. The Board would like for teacher(s) to update them later in the year about specific interventions integrated for specific students and what specific results were achieved.

■ Meet and Confer proposals for Food Service Employees, Nurses, Paraprofessionals and Secretaries were discussed and approved.

AUGUST 7TH WORK SESSION

This was a routine Work Session.

RECOGNITIONS



Our 2008 Opening Day kickoff program provided an excellent start to our school year. Thank you to the Board of School Trustees, Title I Area Administrator **Dr. Jeanne Zehr**, Deputy Superintendent **Dr. Jan MacLean**,

New Haven High School Principal **Eva Merkel** and their staffs for the wonderful collaborative effort in putting together a wonderful program and breakfast, with Dr. Eric Cooper of the National Urban Alliance, as the keynote speaker. It was truly a team effort. Thanks everyone!



Kudos to and the recognition of **Lloy Ball**, a 1990 **Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School** graduate and a member of the U.S. Olympic Volleyball team. Go for the Gold!

PERSONNEL

~ Resignations~

- **LeAnn Fritch**, nurse, eff. 07/10/08
- **Sarahi Valencia**, para, MEEL, eff. 07/14/08
- **Jill Maggio**, teacher, NHEL, eff. 07/25/08
- **Shirley Jones-Sewell**, Student Asst. Specialist, eff. 07/18/08
- **Garthrey Sponseller**, EACS Ed. Interpreter, eff. 08/02/08
- **Ben Morgan**, para, WOHS, eff. 08/06/08
- **R. Kay Wells**, teacher, PHHS, eff. 08/12/08
- **Sheryl Cobb**, para, NHHS, eff. 09/19/08
- **Amelia Pflieger**, teacher, HOEL, eff. 08/13/08
- **Lois Harding**, food service, HEHS, eff. 07/28/08
- **Carrie Devlin**, Transportation, eff. 08/15/08

~ Retirements ~

- **Janice Cave**, teacher, HAEL, eff. 06/06/08
- **Beverly Zeimmer**, Trans. Dept., eff. 07/31/09
- **Don Conkle**, teacher, NHHS, eff. 08/14/08



Superintendent's Visits

- Highland Terrace Elementary
- Meadowbrook Elementary
- New Haven Elementary
- New Haven Middle School

PERSONNEL

~Welcome New Teachers~

- **Abby Rauch**, PHHS
- **Randall Hunt**, PHHS
- **Andrea Lare**, NHHS
- **Kristen Van Buskirk**, NHMS
- **Erica Bogan**, SOEL
- **Diane Votaw**, NHHS
- **Nathaniel Snyder**, NHHS
- **Krystal Booth**, NHEL/MEEL
- **Sherry Dawson**, WOEL
- **Margo Tester**, Title I Interventionist, PCA
- **Kelli Allen**, PCA
- **Amber Johnson**, SOEL
- **Emilee Holt**, District ESL
- **Barbara Craft**, WOEL