



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

BOARD HAPPENINGS

January 5 and 19, 2010

JANUARY 5th WORK SESSION

- Reports reviewed: the annual Special Education Programs for 2008-09, and the 4th Quarter Allocations/Grant awards.
- Board discussion included televising Board meetings, budget reductions, computer data, and energy savings.

JANUARY 19th REGULAR MEETING

- The Curriculum Writing Project is coming along. [Marilyn Hissong](#) updated the Board on what has happened to date. The team is currently visiting all schools. She extended an invitation to the Board, staff and teachers to stop by to see what's happening.
- At the Board's request, [Kirby Stahly](#) presented additional information having to do with our Capital Projects Fund Expenditures.
- Students from [The Crossing Education Center](#), thanked the Board for offering this alternative school program for students who struggle in a regular school setting. Those who shared included teacher [Luke Caldwell](#), and students [Tanner Christlieb](#), [James Parker](#), [Maranda Smith](#), and [Chris Thomas, Jr.](#)

RECOGNITIONS

The following [Woodlan FFA students](#) were recognized at the January 19th Board meeting. Their advisor is [Richard Grubaugh](#).

State/National Winning Horticulture CDE:
[Celeste Grubaugh](#), top individual nationally
[Erin Gruber](#), 3rd - individual nationally
[Austin Grubaugh](#), 4th - individual nationally
[Emily Gruber](#), 6th - individual nationally

State Winning (Competed Nationally) Marketing CDE:
[Derek Gerig](#)
[Alyssa Knoblauch](#)
[Werner Wolff](#)

State Winning (Competed Nationally) Forestry CDE:
[Matthew Kurtz](#)
[Ryan Wells](#)
[Brandon Hathaway](#)
[Ethan Yerks](#)

State Winning (Competed Nationally) Nursery/Landscape CDE:
[Celeste Grubaugh](#)
[Erin Gruber](#)
[Emily Gruber](#)
[Bridgett Friend](#)



Awesome job everyone! Congratulations on your accomplishments!



Superintendent's Visits

- Harlan Elementary School
- Leo Elementary School
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School

PERSONNEL

~ Welcome New Hires~

- [Donna Dager](#), food service, SOEL
- [Kunta Doughty](#), custodian, PHHS
- [Barbara Hibiske](#), food service, HOEL
- [Tammy Kinney](#), Trans. Dept.
- [Peggy Nelson](#), food service, HIEL
- [Lydia Win](#), bilingual support, HIEL

~ Resignations ~

- [Heidi Boroff](#), para, NHHS, eff. 1/8/10
- [Dean Gallmeyer](#), custodian, HEHS, eff. 1/7/10