

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

6:06 p.m.

May 15, 2017

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Roll Call                    The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met in regular session in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:06 p.m. President Julie Hollingsworth called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Members present:            Julie Hollingsworth, Chairperson  
   Stephen Corona  
   Anne Duff  
   Maria Norman  
   Tom Smith

Members absent:            Jordan Lebamoff  
   Glenna Jehl

Recognitions                Dr. Wendy Robinson, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

Indiana  
State PTA  
Reflections  
Awards

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize students who were recipients of awards in the Indiana State PTA Reflections Program.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** A number of Fort Wayne Community Schools' students were recognized by the Indiana PTA for their entries in the Reflections Program. The Reflections Program is open to students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This year's theme was, "What is your story?" and the Citizenship theme was "Why is America Beautiful to me?" Students expressed themselves through literature, visual art, photography, dance choreography, film and video production, musical composition and essay.

The following individuals were recognized:

2016-17 Reflections Awards

Croninger Elementary School

Camden Rice, Outstanding Interpretation, Film Production  
Jeffry Schaller, Outstanding Interpretation, Film Production  
Margret Gilman, Outstanding Interpretation, Photography  
Malea Steele, Outstanding Interpretation, Photography  
Gaurish Sahoo, Outstanding Interpretation, Literature  
Jayden Royal, Outstanding Interpretation, Literature  
Noah Drouin, Award of Excellence, Film Production  
Samuel Roberts, Award of Excellence, Film Production  
Gavin Cuellar, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Karley Snyder, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Brody Palermo, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Kaelynn York, Award of Excellence, Literature  
Aleeya Herport, Award of Excellence, Literature  
Madison Landis, Award of Excellence, Dance  
Rosalie Tatnall, Award of Excellence, Dance  
Sai Santhosh, Award of Excellence, Dance

Ishaan Patel, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Marley Busche, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Hannah Schroeder, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Lydia Roth, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Kourtney Peterson, Award of Merit, Dance  
Luke Ulsh, Award of Merit, Music  
Quenten Price, Award of Merit, Music  
Carrie Kennedy, Principal

Haley Elementary School

Daniel Brownlee, Outstanding Interpretation, Music  
Sienna Galloway, Award of Excellence, Music  
Brandon White, Principal

Harris Elementary School

Alli Snyder-Doctor, Outstanding Interpretation, Photography  
Jula Horic, Outstanding Interpretation, Citizenship  
Khyree Bowe, Award of Excellence, Film Production  
Kolin Neville, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Crosby Daniels, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Elle Gardner, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Chloe Marks, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Thomas Williams, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Christopher Wilson, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Jana Ankenbruck, Principal

Harrison Hill Elementary School

Jackson Zwick, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Kenyon Davis, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Leona Zwick, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Lydia McClure, Award of Merit, Literature  
Victoria Hernandez, Award of Merit, Literature  
Neil Rupp, Acting Principal

Irwin Elementary School

London Harris, Award of Merit, Dance  
Xavier Holbrook, Award of Merit, Film Production  
Weston Dettmer, Award of Merit, Film Production  
Weston Dettmer, Award of Merit, Literature  
Safina Ansar, Award of Merit, Literature  
Max Warner, Award of Merit, Photography  
Weston Dettmer, Award of Merit, Photography  
Weston Dettmer, Award of Merit, Visual Arts  
Elora Wenta Award of Merit, Visual Arts  
Gregory Perry, Award of Merit, Visual Arts  
Ingrid Laidroo-Martin, Principal

Lindley Elementary School

Isaiah Dawson, Outstanding Interpretation, Music  
Ethan Wilson, Award of Excellence, Music  
Mary Kinniry, Principal

Study Elementary School

Nevaeh Mallory, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Taurean Crawford, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Tim Bobay, Principal

Weisser Park Arts Magnet School

Liam Gypson, Outstanding Interpretation, Music  
Ziri Boren, Award of Excellence, Literature  
Toby Watson, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Ce'Shawn Woods, Award of Merit, Visual Arts  
Sierra Sykes, Award of Merit, Visual Arts  
Kent Martz, Principal

Blackhawk Middle School

Paris Drew, Outstanding Interpretation, Photography  
Marissa Drew, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Kara Froning, Principal

Jefferson Middle School

Jessica Keeler, Award of Excellence Jefferson Middle School, Visual Arts  
Madeleine Dowdell, Award of Excellence Jefferson Middle School, Visual Arts  
Caiden Mitchell, Award of Excellence, Citizenship  
Taylor Bolton, Award of Merit, Literature  
Madeleine Dowdell, Award of Merit, Literature  
Natalie Wakefield, Award of Merit, Citizenship  
Jeff King, Principal

Memorial Park Middle School

Mikayla Klima, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Sarah Harran, Award of Excellence, Visual Arts  
Bradley Crozier, Principal

North Side High School

Kayla LeGrow, Outstanding Interpretation, Photography  
Malik Jackson, Outstanding Interpretation, Literature  
Sheila Facklam, Outstanding Interpretation, Visual Arts  
Nay Say, Outstanding Interpretation, Visual Arts  
Jennifer Thaw, Award of Excellence, Photography  
Trinity Carter, Award of Excellence, Literature  
David West, Principal

Snider High School

Bridget Klingenberger, Outstanding Interpretation, Visual Arts  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

Scholastic Art  
and Writing  
Awards and  
Congressional  
Art  
Competition  
Winners

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Fort Wayne Community Schools students who won regional and national awards for Scholastic Art and Writing.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards have recognized student achievement in visual arts and creative writing for 90-plus years. This year there were 330,000 entries across the country and 437 students were awarded Gold Keys. Fort Wayne Community Schools had 44 students who won regional gold or silver keys and some students won multiple awards at the regional (state) level. Iris Alfaro, Towles New Tech; Carol Galicia, Joseph Kruger and Cameron Ocock from North Side; and Brady Fanning, Northrop all won national awards.

The following individuals were recognized:

FWCS Career Academy at Anthis

Khyler Runnels, Regional Silver Key  
Cathy Wise, Teacher  
Larry Gerardot, Principal

Northrop High School

Ashley Brassell, Regional Gold Key  
Brady Fanning, Regional and National Awards  
Ella Guntle, Regional Gold Key  
Sydney Hamilton, Regional Gold Key  
Hailey Johnson, Regional Gold and Silver Keys  
Alyssa Reisinges, Regional Gold Key  
Jesus Vargas De La Luz, Regional Gold and Silver Key  
John Platt, Teacher  
Angela Smolek-Platt, Teacher  
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

North Side High School

Carol Galicia, Regional and National Awards  
Dulce Gastelum, Regional Gold Key  
Esperanza Harrison, Regional Gold Key  
Margaret Hickey, Regional Silver Key  
Joseph Kruger, Regional and National Awards  
Holly Lemna, Regional Gold and Silver Keys  
Cameron Ocock, Regional and National Awards  
Jodi Passino, Regional Gold Key  
Garrett Spoelhof, Regional Gold Key  
Emily Zion, Regional Gold and Silver Keys  
Maranda Bradley, Regional Silver Key  
Lauren Mayes, Regional Gold Key  
Gordon Rauch, Regional Gold and Silver Keys  
Stefan Townes, Regional Gold Key  
Alan Woehner, Teacher  
Sherry Sheppard, Teacher  
Amanda DeBaillie, Teacher  
Joran Mann, Teacher  
David West, Principal

South Side High School

Evelin Munoz Martinez, Regional Gold Key  
Jennifer Slone, Teacher  
Carlton Mable, Principal

Blackhawk Middle School

Kaya Bland, Regional Gold Key  
Sophia Borton, Regional Silver Key  
Alexa Brummett, Regional Gold Key  
Maya Hefty, Regional Gold Key  
Emily McCoy, Regional Gold Key  
Kendall Mowery, Regional Silver Key  
Aidan Reinders, Regional Silver Key  
Avery Smith, Regional Gold Key  
Alex Soe, Regional Silver Key  
Leah Fear, Teacher  
Kara Froning, Principal

Memorial Park Middle School

Jenny Camacho, Regional Gold Key  
Lily Dukes, Regional Gold Key  
Vada Hackbush, Regional Gold Key  
Kylie Johnson, Regional Gold Key

Olivia McFarren, Regional Silver Key  
Chelsea Peden, Regional Gold and Silver Keys  
Amy Clark, Teacher  
Nalani Keeslar, Teacher  
Brad Crozier, Principal

Northwood Middle School

Madeline Clauser, Regional Gold Key  
Dave Maxton, Teacher  
Austin Couch, Principal

Portage Middle School

Jocelinda Camacho, Regional Gold Key  
Lolita Casiano, Regional Silver Key  
Ransom True, Regional Silver Key  
Brandi Asher, Teacher  
Michael Christner, Principal

Shawnee Middle School

Lamontrelle Manning, Regional Silver Key  
Erica Klee, Teacher  
Matt Schiebel, Principal

Towles New Tech

Iris Alfaro, Regional and National Awards  
Ashley Toy, Teacher  
Tim Captain, Principal

Superinten-  
dent's  
Student  
Advisory  
Council

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the senior members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council was created in the 2004 school year to increase communication between the Superintendent of Schools and students in the district. The Council includes students from the district's five high schools and the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis.

The Council's mission is to provide the superintendent with the student perspective and empower fellow students to improve the schools and community. They have participated in several activities this school year, including volunteering at Showcase. This year's Council was particularly effective in providing feedback and input to the Superintendent.

Tonight, we recognize the senior members of this prestigious group.

The following individuals were recognized:

Alejandra Uzhca, North Side High School  
Azora Sisson-Gorman, Northrop High School  
Riley Odier, Snider High School  
Olivia Loran, South Side High School  
Timory Swift, Wayne High School  
Sha Johnson, New Tech Academy at Wayne High School  
Abigaille Kizer, FWCS Career Academy  
Titus Maung, FWCS Career Academy

D. Faye Williams-Robbins, Advisor  
Sheila Minns, Advisor  
Melanie Hall, Advisor  
Krista Stockman, Advisor

Chris Hissong, Advisor  
Beverly Metzger, Advisor  
Jaclyn Smith, Advisor

Appointment  
to U.S. Air  
Force  
Academy

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the New Tech Academy at Wayne High School senior who was appointed to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Wendy Samayoa was appointed to the United States Air Force Academy – Class of 2021.

The Air Force Academy receives an average of 9,700 applicants each year. Only about 1,200 applicants are selected.

Upon completion of the Air Force Academy, Wendy will begin her career in the United States Air Force as a second lieutenant.

The following individuals were recognized:

Wendy Samayoa, U.S. Air Force Academy  
Emily Oberlin, Director  
John Houser, Principal

National  
Merit  
Scholarship  
Finalist

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize Benjamin Yoss who was named a finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Each year, the College Entrance Examination Board recognizes exceptional students from the more than one million students who take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in their junior year. Students were also selected based on academic performance.

The following individuals were recognized:

Benjamin Yoss, Northrop High School  
Adam Jacobowitz, Guidance Counselor  
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

2017 Lilly  
Endowment  
Scholars

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the following students for being 2017 Lilly Scholars.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Lilly Scholars program offers four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment.

The following individuals were recognized:

Viktor Stjepic, Northrop High School  
College to attend: Butler University  
Major: Biology

Juana Munguia-Paz, South Side High School  
College to attend: Indiana University-Bloomington  
Major: Pre-Law

eCYBERMISSION Competition

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the students who placed second in the State and in the top three regionally in the 2017 7<sup>th</sup> grade eCYBERMISSION competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Memorial Park 7<sup>th</sup> grade team C.A.R.L. (Creative and Recreational Learning) finished second in Indiana, out of 22 teams, in the 2016-17 eCYBERMISSION national science competition. For their second-place finish, each member of the team will receive a \$500 savings bond.

C.A.R.L. designed an outdoor learning center for the school. The students are actively involved in getting their design built on the school grounds as a way for students to supplement the education they are receiving inside Memorial Park.

The following individuals were recognized:

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| Quentin Cox    | Alec Johnson, mentor       |
| Audrey Krauhs  | Larry Lesh, advisor        |
| Rowan Miller   | Bradley Crozier, principal |
| Holden Robbins |                            |

Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Winners

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS schools that placed in the top 10 at the recent Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Each year, students from across the state compete in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Division. The following middle schools ranked in the places listed here and then went on to finish in the top 10 in the state competition. The annual competition tests students' knowledge in English, social studies, math, science and interdisciplinary studies.

The following individuals were recognized:

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| <u>Lane Middle School</u> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Place Interdisciplinary |                          |
| Victor Song   | Josie Butler             |
| Dylan Mast  | Zoe Skiver               |
| Alexis Roberts  |                          |
| <u>Lane Middle School</u> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Place Math              |                          |
| Victor Song   | Dylan Mast               |
| Carter Wilson   | Georgios Boulahanis      |
| Kyle Wehrkamp, Coach  | Ben McIntosh, Coach      |
| Monica Potenberg, Coach   | Mark Bailey, Principal   |
| Rachael Dickerhoof, Coach   |                          |
| <u>Miami Middle School</u> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Math             |                          |
| Thalaysay Roa   | Oo Whit                  |
| Thalaytoo Roa   | Aye Aye Pyu              |
| Matt Crozier, Coach   | Adam Swinford, Principal |
| <u>Memorial Park Middle School</u> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place English  |                          |
| Angel Bishop  | Angela Spencer           |
| Shania Franklin   | Emma Seewald             |
| Lucas Seng  | Holden Robbins           |
| Ashley Diaz   |                          |
| Laura Xayyachack, Coach   |                          |
| Brad Crozier, Principal   |                          |

Miami Middle School – 1st Place Interdisciplinary

Nay Naing  
Khaing Win

Thalaysay Roa  
Thalaytoo Roa

Matt Crozier, Math Coach  
Lisa Hieber, Science Coach  
Marybeth Siemens, Language Arts Coach

Julie Callahan, Social Studies Coach  
Adam Swinford, Principal

Shawnee Middle School – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Social Studies

Joshua Harter  
Cameron Crouch  
Foster Tanksley

Autumn Miles  
Daniel Duarte

Bonnie Knuth, Coach  
Greg Knuth, Coach

Theresa Waggoner, Coach  
Matt Schiebel, Principal

Indiana High School Dance Team Competition State Finalists

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School and Shawnee Middle School dance team members who placed in the top 10 in the State.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Dance teams from across the state participated in the Indiana High School Dance Team Association solo/ensemble state finals at New Castle High School March 10 and 11. Northrop and Shawnee were all recognized for their performances.

The Northrop varsity team placed fifth in 3A Hip Hop and the JV hip hop team placed third. In addition, Northrop’s small ensemble placed fourth and the senior duet and large ensemble both placed seventh. The dance team has 43 members, and is represented tonight by the seniors.

The Shawnee dance team placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the State.

The following individuals were recognized:

Northrop High School

Madison Crisler  
Brianna Harris  
Nick Morgan  
Kordell Murphy  
Genessis Munoz  
Torion Pickett

Savannah Smith  
Dashawn Simpson  
Taylor Stone

Lisa Helmuth, Coach  
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

Shawnee Middle School

Megan Flesher  
Kayden Tassler  
Olivia Waggoner

Shelby Lyon, Coach  
Matt Schiebel, Principal

IHSAA Cato Scholarship

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side High School senior who was one of 13 in the State to receive the Indiana High School Athletic Association’s (IHSAA) Cato Scholarship.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Janaya Woehner was one of 13 Indiana seniors to be awarded the prestigious IHSAA Cato Memorial Scholarship.

In Indiana, more than 160,000 students from 410 different IHSAA member schools participate in high school athletics. The Indiana High School Athletic Association believes that the athletic arena is merely an extension of the classroom, and the lessons learned through participation will have a dramatic impact on today’s youth as they prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow.



In an effort to reward the efforts of Indiana’s high school student-athletes, the IHSAA partners with a group of businesses to sponsor the C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Awards. Each year, a minimum of 13 seniors are chosen, from applications throughout the State, to receive a \$2,500 scholarship. These recipients are well-rounded, positive role models who have demonstrated excellence in academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship and citizenship.

The following individuals were recognized:

Janaya Woehner, Cato Scholarship recipient  
Alan Woehner, Coach  
David West, Principal

Ball State  
University  
Journalism  
Day Contest

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School journalism students who won awards in the Ball State University High School Journalism Day Contests.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Ball State University’s annual J-Day draws more than 1,500 high school journalists and their advisers to campus for a day of informative sessions and journalism related activities. The J-Day contest is a means for high schools to get valuable feedback on their publications, as well as recognition for the most outstanding entries. Students from several states compete in this contest which recognizes excellence in high school journalism.

The National Federation of Press Women and its state affiliate, the Woman’s Press Club of Indiana sponsor an annual contest for high school journalists in Indiana. Students work was judged by professional journalists who awarded five awards to Snider journalism students.

The following individuals were recognized:

Grace McCormick – Excellent in Feature Story  
Pam O’Reilly, Teacher  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

Indiana  
Academic  
Super Bowl  
Senior  
Winners

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS schools that placed in the top 10 at the recent Indiana Academic Super Bowl Senior competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Each year, students from across the State compete in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl Senior Division. The annual competition tests students’ knowledge in English, social studies, math, science and interdisciplinary studies. The all-freshman Social Studies team from New Tech Academy at Wayne High School was in second place heading into the State finals and won fourth place overall for the State.

The following individuals were recognized:

New Tech Academy at Wayne High School – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Social Studies  
Amara Leuker  
Emily Malagon

Martina Solis

Sally Butler, Coach  
Ginger Giessler, Coach  
Kathleen Cagle, Coach

Emily Oberlin, Director  
John Houser, Principal

SkillsUSA  
Advisor of  
the Year

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy instructor named Indiana SkillsUSA Career and Technical Education Advisor of the Year.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Karen Gillie, graphic design instructor at the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis won the 2017 SkillsUSA Indiana Advisor of the Year award for her contributions to career and technical education while leading the academy's SkillsUSA program.

In selecting her, SkillsUSA Indiana noted Karen's passion for leading her students in projects and activities that help the community. She has previously been recognized by numerous organizations for her commitment to community.

SkillsUSA Indiana is the state's largest career and technical student organization and is part of the national SkillsUSA nonprofit, which aims to improve training of high school and college students for technical, skilled and service occupations.

The following individuals were recognized:

Karen Gillie, SkillsUSA Indiana Advisor of the Year  
Larry Gerardot, Principal

SkillsUSA  
Indiana  
Champions

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the FWCS Career Academy students who were State champions in the Indiana SkillsUSA competitions.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The SkillsUSA Championship is the showcase for the best career and technical students in the nation. The philosophy of the Championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance, and to keep training relevant to employers' needs.

This year 12 Career Academy students placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the state, qualifying them to compete at the National Conference in June in Louisville, Kentucky. These students are among the top 2% skilled in the nation and had to work their way through a series of local and regional competitions prior to participating in the state contest. FWCS Career Academy also had a total of 17 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

The following individuals were recognized:

Noah Wester, 1st Place Cabinetmaking  
Matthew Jacobs, 1st Place Digital Cinema Production Team  
Khyler Runnels, 1st Place Digital Cinema Production Team  
Nicholas Craghead, 1st Place Job Skills Demonstration  
Allen Marquez, 1st Place Pin Design  
Allen Marquez, 1st Place T-Shirt Design  
Jace Stucky, 1st Place Plumbing  
Abigaille Kizer, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team  
Dalton Pearson, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team  
Matthew Tsakas, 1st Place Promotional Bulletin Board Team  
Tiffany Clark, 1st Place Web Design Team  
Aryonna Downton, 1st Place Web Design Team  
John Jehl, 2nd Place Advertising Design  
Jaquez Swift, 2nd Place Cabinetmaking  
Malek Martin, 2nd Place Digital Cinema Team  
Devin Vogelsong, 2nd Place Digital Cinema Team  
John Jehl, 2nd Place Pin Design  
Andrew Harding, 2nd Place Plumbing  
Terrence Smith, 2nd Place T-Shirt Design  
Luke Richardson, 3rd Place Automotive Service Technician  
Marvellous Omoregie, 3rd Place Early Childhood Education  
Cole Lomont, 3rd Place Diesel Equipment Technology  
Noah Williams, 3rd Place Electrical Construction Wiring

Cole Koenig, 3rd Place Masonry  
Yanely Cendejas 3rd Place Pin Design  
Abraham Martinez, 3rd Place Teamworks  
Alberto Solis, 3rd Place Teamworks  
Joshua Tuttle, 3rd Place Teamworks  
Efrain Villalobos, 3rd Place Teamworks

Karen Gillie, Instructor  
Cathy Wise, Instructor  
Christopher Roberts, Instructor  
Nicholas Merz, Instructor  
Elizabeth Kirk, Instructor

Jonathon Capps, Instructor  
Joshua Hower, Instructor  
Phil Richard, Instructor  
Larry Geradot, Principal

National  
Scholastic  
Press Honor  
Roll

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School journalism students who have been selected for the National Scholastic Press Honor Roll.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Six Snider High School journalism students have been selected for the National Scholastic Press Association’s (NSPA) Journalism Honor Roll. The NSPA Honor Roll recognizes students who have excelled as journalists, scholars and have a minimum grade point average of 3.75.

The following individuals were recognized:

Taylor Davis  
Zach Hyde  
Lydia Haydock

Alex Farmer  
Grace McCormick  
Kendra McDaniel

Pam O’Reilly, Journalism Teacher/Adviser  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

DECA State  
Winner

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side and Snider High School students who qualified to attend the DECA International Development Conference to compete.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** DECA is a national organization that helps students develop skills and competence for marketing careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service. It allows students to showcase their business skills by competing in 26 different areas, such as role plays, research papers, quiz bowls and computer simulations.

As managers of the Renaissance Café School-Based Enterprise at North Side High School, Sithu Aung and Win Yee used their experiences to write a competitive paper for DECA School-Based Enterprise competition. The paper received Gold Status, which allowed them to advance to the DECA International Competition in Anaheim, California.

Alex Veeley, Snider High School, took a second place, and qualified for the National DECA Competition, in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. Forty-two students competed in the same event and seven earned proficiency test medallions.

The following individuals were recognized:

North Side High School  
Sithu Aung, DECA State Gold  
Win Yee, DECA State Gold

Snider High School  
Adam Veeley, DECA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Charlene Bredemeyer, coach  
David West, Principal

Eric Sherrill, Teacher  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

Indiana  
Machine  
Tool  
Association  
Machining  
Competition

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side High School senior who placed in the top 10 in the Indiana Machine Tool Association High School Machining competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Henry Burk, a Conexus Hire Tech student at North Side High School, placed fifth in the Indiana Machine Tool Association High School Machining competition. The IMTA brings together industry partners and students to promote careers in skilled trades. Students competed against other machine trades students from the state for prizes, tuition and career opportunities.

After two years in the Conexus program, Henry transferred to the machine trades program at the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis and Ivy Tech. He has earned 43 dual credits and 12 industry-accepted certifications and will pursue a customized degree in mechanical engineering technology and prop making at IUPUI.

The following individuals were recognized:

Henry Burk, Indiana Machine Tool Association 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Phil Springer, Teacher  
David West, Principal

Indiana  
University  
Honors  
Program in  
Foreign  
Languages

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School student who has been selected to participate in the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** IUHPFL is a five- to six-week study abroad program for Indiana High School students. The program combines academic instruction, a mandatory language commitment to speak only in the foreign language while abroad, and a full-time integration into a host family. On average, 30-35 students are selected to participate on each program site during June and July

To be eligible to participate in the program, a high school must offer or plan to offer four or more years of instruction in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish. Upon returning from their programs, students are required to actively support their foreign language department and contribute to the classroom.

Snider High School junior Rachel Knarr will spend five weeks in Graz, Austria studying German.

The following individuals were recognized:

Rachel Knarr  
Josh Kellenberger, German Teacher  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

Health  
Occupations  
Students of  
America  
State  
Leadership  
Winners

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Anthis Career Academy students who placed in the top ten in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State leadership awards.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** HOSA – Future Health Professionals is a career and technical education student organization. Students explore healthcare professions, develop leadership qualities, professionalism, gain competence in the patient care setting, earn college credit, and provide community service. At the State Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, students competed in many events using skills they learned in class or at their clinical sites.

The following individuals were recognized:

Savannah Wood, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Life Support Skills	Ashtyn Page, 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Dental Terminology
Neda Vasevski, 4 <sup>th</sup> Place CPR/First Aid	Sydney Crowder, Top 10 Medical Law & Ethics
Shakiya Collier, 4 <sup>th</sup> Place CPR/First Aid	Kirsten Williams, Top 10 Medical Assisting

Vickie Williams, Instructor/HOSA Advisor  
Suzi Kamp, Instructor/HOSA Advisor  
Lisa Schaefer, Instructor/HOSA Advisor

Celeste Burns, Instructor/HOSA Advisor  
Larry Gerardot, Principal

All-State  
Vocal Jazz  
Choir

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School student who was named to the All-State Vocal Jazz Choir.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Each fall students from all over the state compete to be in the All-State Vocal Jazz Choir. This year Audreahna Haines, a singer from Snider High School was selected through a competitive audition based on a variety of different acapella scales and the performance of a vocal jazz song. She will perform at the Indiana Choral Directors summer convention in June. Only 32 students throughout the state of Indiana were selected for this honor choir.

The following individuals were recognized:

Audreahna Haines, Snider High School  
Margaret Buttermore, Choir Director  
Nicole Chisely, Principal

Indiana  
High  
School  
Bowling

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side High School student who placed third in the State for bowling.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** More than 100 schools from across the State participated in the Indiana High School Bowling Association State championships in February. Ashlee Goelz placed third in the State. She first had to make it through sectionals, regionals and semi-state. She competed against 23 other girls in the State finals.

The following individuals were recognized:

Ashlee Goelz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place state bowling

Wendy Goelz, Coach  
Jim Goelz, Coach

Denny Douglass, Coach  
David West, Principal

FAME  
National  
Show Choir  
Competition

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Northrop High School choral group Charisma for qualifying to perform in the FAME National Show Choir Competition.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Northrop High School’s Charisma qualified for the first time ever to participate in the FAME National Show Choir Competition in Chicago, Illinois. The group had to accumulate a top score at a sanctioned event. Charisma’s score at the Carroll Invitational qualified them to go and compete with some of the top groups across the U.S.

The following individuals were recognized:

Dustin Soe  
Stephan Walker  
Gabe Robertson  
Bradley Crager  
Zach Maher  
Quentin Brantley  
Nick Meyer  
Alvaro Castillo

Caitline Southern  
Carrie Spencer  
Evelyn Slabach  
Skylar Wnetrzak  
Madison Wolford  
Chesni Muncie  
Courtney Prichard

Tom Maupin, Vocal Music Instructor  
Chris Rasor, Choreographer  
Rob Wilson, Band Director  
Jason Witzigreuter, Principal

ISSMA  
Jazz Band  
State Finals

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the North Side High School Jazz Band the Wildsiders for placing top 10 in the State.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** North Side’s top Jazz Band the Wildsiders qualified for the Indiana State School Music Association Jazz Band State Finals. The trumpet section of Trevor Stirratt, Michael Cromwell, Theo Garcia, David Mancia and Nathan King were named the best trumpet section in the sState and Garrett Spoelhof was named an outstanding Jazz soloist, one of only four students. There are 22 students in the top jazz band.

The band also placed first at the Ball Sate Jazz Festival, the Snider Jazz Festival and the ISSMA district jazz festival and was named a top honor band at the Northrop Jazz Festival.

The following individuals were recognized:

Trevor Stirratt	David Mancia
Michael Cromwell	Nathan King
Theo Garcia	Garrett Spoelhof

Ed King, Band Director  
David West, Principal

Indiana  
Academic  
All-State  
Wrestling

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School wrestlers who were named to the Academic All-State Honorable Mention team.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** Snider High School senior Zeran Courter and junior Jerred Freiburger were named to the Senior Academic All-State Honorable Mention and Junior Academic All-State Honorable Mention teams, respectively. Student-athletes must maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher out of a 4.0 scale and be a sectional competitor to be nominated by a member of the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association.

The following individuals were recognized:

Zeran Courter	Dave Mohr, Head Wrestling Coach
Jerred Freiburger	Steve Ziembo, Athletic Director
	Nicole Chisley, Principal

Football  
State Top  
10

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the Board recognize the Snider High School Football Team for landing in the Top 10 in the State.

**RELATED INFORMATION:** The Snider High School Football Team made it into the Top 4 in the IHSAA for the 2016-17 season. In addition, the team had several All-Star, All-State, Academic All-State selections, a Mr. Football selection and two players received Division 1 football scholarships.

Tonight, the football team is represented by its seniors with the following individuals recognized:

Bryson Haft	Cor'Dell Fuqua
Mac Hippenhammer	Mitchell Parker
Money Woods	Nathan Kimble
Taj Starks	Alexander Miller
DeAndrew Stroud	Colton Hinton
William Johnson	Nathan Mashburn
Vince Campbell	Joseph Thornson
Damarious Ridley	Nicholas Adams
Domonique Slaughter	Zenden Dellinger
Jordan Gorman	Jonathan Young
Tristan Wells	Paul Buisman
Donavin Flood	

Kurt Tippmann, Head Coach  
Steve Ziembo, Athletic Director

Nicole Chisely, Principal

Comments Board Members congratulated and thanked students, parents and staff for a successful year.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Adjournment and Dismissal There being no further business and no speakers, upon a motion by Stephen Corona, seconded by Tom Smith, the meeting was adjourned and dismissed at 7:53 p.m.

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President  
Julie Hollingsworth

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Vice President  
Stephen Corona

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Secretary  
Anne Duff

**ABSENT**

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Member  
Glenna Jehl

**ABSENT**

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Member  
Jordan Lebamoff

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Member  
Maria Norman

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Member  
Thomas Smith