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Bertram Announces North District Boundary Lines

At tonight's (2-8-10) meeting of the Evansville Vanderburgh Board of School Trustees, Superintendent Vince Bertram announced information about the North High School District Schools.

North High School is expected to be completed by January 2012. Its principal will remain John Skinner. North Junior High will open in August 2011. Its principal will be Ken Wempe, current principal at Oak Hill Middle School.

All of the elementary schools will become K-6, rather than K-5 schools and the middle school originally set in the Strategic Plan at the old North High School building, will be eliminated. By making this alteration, all North District students will now have the opportunity to attend the new North Junior High Schools.

Because Scott K-6 will be divided and made into two schools, with a portion of the students attending what will become Oak Hill K-6 in 2011, the dividing lines discerning where Scott and Oak Hill districts begin and end were re-drawn.

Hillsdale Road will mark the division of the two districts.

- Families living north of a line drawn straight across Hillsdale Road and continuing to I-164 and east of 41 will attend Scott Elementary School.
- Those families living on the west side of 41, currently mapped in the Scott district will attend Scott Elementary. They will have the choice for middle school and high school of continuing in the North District, or moving to the Central District.
- Families living south of a line drawn straight across Hillsdale Road and continuing to I-164, east of 41, and north of St. George Road, will attend Oak Hill Elementary School.

The principal of Scott K-6 will be current principal, Vicki Duncan. The principal at Oak Hill Elementary will be Brent Stevens, current principal of Evans Middle School.

Families living in the current Vogel Elementary School district, south of St. George Road, and east of 41, will continue to attend Vogel K-6. Students on the west side of 41 in that district will now attend Evans K-6. The principal at Vogel Elementary will be the current principal, Carl Underwood.

In 2011, Howard Roosa Elementary School's current facility will close, and all students will move to what will become the new Evans K-6. Because Howard Roosa is now an Equity School, this will continue in this new building. As part of the Equity Schools restructuring, the new principal for this school will be Brynn Kardash. Kardash is currently a professional development specialist at Howard Roosa. She joined the EVSC in Fall 2009. Prior to the EVSC she was a ninth grade reading teacher at Portage High School. She has also taught at the middle school and elementary levels. She holds an MAE in Educational Administration and Supervision and a B.S. degree in Elementary Education.

Delaware Elementary will also become an Equity School. All of the families living in the current Delaware District will remain at Delaware K-6. The principal at Delaware will remain Todd Slagle.

Any students living in the North District whose homes are outside the contiguous boundaries of the district will continue to attend at the school they currently attend.