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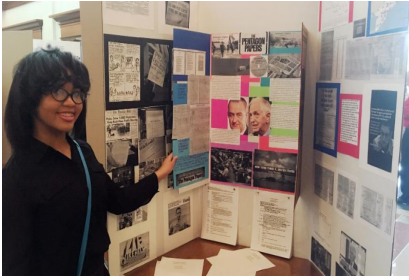
Attucks Tigers: On Road to Repeat

Boys basketball team is two games away from a championship win

When the Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School Boys Basketball Team defeated Tri-West Hendricks High School in the IHSAA Regional game on March 11 in Greencastle, it was the program's first regional title in 47 years.

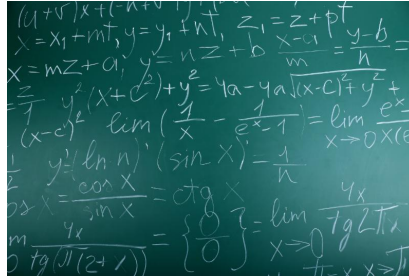
Fast forward a week later, and the Attucks Tigers are ready to take on the next team that stands between them and another state championship win for the school that saw its last one in 1959 - when Attucks was an all-black, segregated high school.

On March 18, the Tigers (23-4) will battle Evansville's Benjamin Bosse High School (20-7) at Seymour High School for the Semi-State title, and the chance to play in the 3A State Championship game on March 25 inside Bankers Life Fieldhouse. [Read more](#)



Scholars Advance to Next Round in NHD Contest

[National History Day in Indiana](#) State contest is on May 6.



Hot Topics: IPS Math Competition; "Logan"

[IPS Math Competition](#) ends today; BRHS alum is in "Logan."



Dr. Seuss Day was a Success with our Youth Elementary students had a blast with the whimsical prose of [Seuss](#).



During the Action Session on March 16, 2017, the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners discussed several key initiatives impacting the 2017-2018 school year. Here's a brief look at what was discussed.

- Adopted the proposed SY 2017-18 budget with a vote of 7-0.
- Approved three Innovation School agreements, including:
 - Restart for Elder W. Diggs School 42 as Ignite Achievement Academy. Passed 6-0; 1 abstained.
 - Conversion at Thomas D. Gregg School 15 to Innovation status. Passed 7-0.
 - Charter partnership with Avondale Meadows Middle School. Passed 7-0.
- Unanimously approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Purdue University for a Special Education Residency Program, which will meet IPS' current special education staffing needs and develop a pipeline for future special educators.
- Unanimously approved a timeline for community engagement and decision-making regarding potential high school closings. A series of public meetings will be held to provide feedback to the Board.
- Unanimously voted to authorize the administrators to begin exploratory talks regarding an Innovation partnership with Herron High School and its soon-to-be launched Riverside High School.

Upcoming IPS Board of School Commissioners meetings:

Work Session – Tuesday, April 18, 6 p.m., at Thomas D. Gregg School 15, 2302 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201

Agenda Review Session – Tuesday, April 25, 6 p.m., at the John Morton-Finney Education Center, 120 E. Walnut St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201

Action Session – Thursday, April 27, 6 p.m., at the John Morton-Finney Education Center, 120 E. Walnut St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201

For Full Details From The March Board Action Session

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A Champion Has Been Named
The championship title for the Read to the Final Four competition came down to a battle between William McKinley School 39 and Carl Wilde School 79. Who walked away with the win?

2017 Teacher of the Year Finalist: Verrena Anderson, a Veteran Educator
ESL teacher Verrena Anderson, a 2017 IPS Teacher of the Year finalist, has spent more than four decades in IPS schools. Get to know more about this outstanding teacher.



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Commissioners Review Potential Partnership with Herron High School
Commissioners reviewed several initiatives during the March Action and Review sessions, including a potential partnership with Herron High School and the school consolidation timeline.

IPS Receives Honorable Mention
Indianapolis Public Schools received the Great Teachers for Great Districts honorable mention for teaching leadership roles and staffing structures.



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IPS Launches New District Mobile App
On March 31, IPS will launch the redesigned myIPS mobile app for iPhone and Android smartphones. The app will allow users to access real-time district news, and receive push notifications about closures, special events and more!

Students Give Back to Environment
The City-County Council recently voted 20-4 to pass the youth-led Climate Recovery Resolution. Students from eight schools, including three from IPS, played a huge role in its success.

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