



*"Central Nine exists to engage and empower students by providing career-based instruction in an innovative learning environment. We make an IMPACT on our students' personal and professional SKILLS, which enables them to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities."*

## Governing Board Report – High School Division

### September Highlights

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#### Curriculum and Instruction

##### **Staffing:**

We are fully staffed! We are excited to have the following additions to the Central Nine team:

- Amy Herbert – Special Education Teacher
- Kelly Murphy – Technology Coordinator
- Kelly Seats – Instructional Assistant

##### **School Safety**

The School Safety Committee met on Wednesday, September 5 and discussed plans to implement a Student Safety Council. Kevin Conjelko, Safety and Security Specialist, and Andy Moore, Landscape Management/Horticulture Instructor, are interested in leading the council. Additionally, the committee began discussing intruder/lockdown drills for this school year.

##### **Observations/Evaluation**

Evaluator information was communicated to staff last month. Observations will begin next week.

##### **Child Abuse / Neglect Professional Development**

All staff members will participate in the online training "Don't Wait to Make The Call," a child abuse and neglect reporting training. Staff will be asked to complete the training during the Early Release scheduled for September 12 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

##### **Professional Development**

Several staff members will engage in the I-ACTE Conference in Indianapolis on September 20, 21, and 22. All teachers new to Central Nine will be attending.

#### Dean of Students

##### **Meet the Teacher Night**

The Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, August 21st was well attended. Parents met with teachers and received information regarding Work Ethic Certification and National Technical Honor Society.

##### **Army YES! Day at Lucas Oil Raceway**

On Friday, August 31, second year Auto Service, Auto Collision and Diesel Service Technology students went on a field trip to Raceway Park to watch NHRA qualifying and to attend a presentation by the Army regarding post-secondary career and educational choices.

## Student Services

### Marketing/Recruiting

- 8/9 Student Orientation Meetings
- 8/13-14 Student Orientation Meetings at off-site locations
- 8/16 Filming Dress Code video
- 8/16 Met with Keith Marsh from Indiana Agriculture and Technical School
- 8/17 Met with Freda Kovacs from Greenwood/Center Grove Magazine
- 8/20 Visit with Paul Mitchell students
- 8/21 Presentation with Carpenters Union and Construction classes
- 8/21 Work Ethic Parent meetings during Open House
- 8/28 NHRA Army Drag Car on the quad
- 8/30 Two NTHS student meetings (current members)
- 8/31 Kelly Services Tour

New student registration is ongoing. Students are making schedule changes daily until August 17. Student Services Coordinators are meeting with students hourly who are having difficulty adjusting to Central Nine. Student Services Coordinators are meeting with students who have financial hardships. Student Services Coordinators are dealing with dress code violations each day as they arise. Both Student Services Coordinator and Career Pathways Counselor are monitoring and entering into Skyward ID violations each day. Mrs. Vonderwell is working with Mr. Small to create a light-hearted video to address dress code violations and PDA in the halls. Mrs. Vonderwell and Ms. Sansone are working on a partnership with Center Grove/Greenwood Magazine, who came to tour our facility.

### Administration – Student Services Office

Mrs. Carpenter is working with entity counts to be sure they are correct before the fall count numbers are submitted. Student Services Coordinators and Career Pathways Counselor attended insurance meetings. Mrs. Huey is working with Mrs. Otte regarding apprenticeships.

### Supportive Services

Student Services Coordinators are working with Mrs. Todd in Resources and sending school counselors to assist students with special needs. Parent/Teacher conferences are being held as needed.