

2014

# Welcome to CEA

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- Linda Boyle
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4<sup>th</sup>Grade-

- Kelly Futrell

Middle School

- Richard Dudley
- Mike Staiger

High School

- Jenna Bates



New Teacher Handout  
with Advice from your  
Local Association

## Welcome to Coventry Local Schools.

Coventry Local School district services approximately 2,400 students. Right now, Coventry is undergoing major renovations and our schools are a little confusing. Right now we are comprised of three schools: one high school for grades 9-12 & our 4<sup>th</sup> grade academy, one middle school for grades 5-8, and one elementary school for grades K-3. After renovations and the building of the new high school are done, we'll have a completely renovated and updated 6-8 middle school, a renovated K-5 elementary school at the old high school, the elimination of Turkeyfoot, and a brand new high school. There's a lot going on right now but in a couple years- we'll be amazing!

Our purpose, as CEA, is to promote within the teaching group the highest type of professional practices, to encourage active participation of all teachers in the solution of school problems, to urge every member of the profession to be a progressive student of education, to arouse allegiance to a genuine spirit of professional ethics, to help set and promote the educational objectives of the local school system and the state of the union.



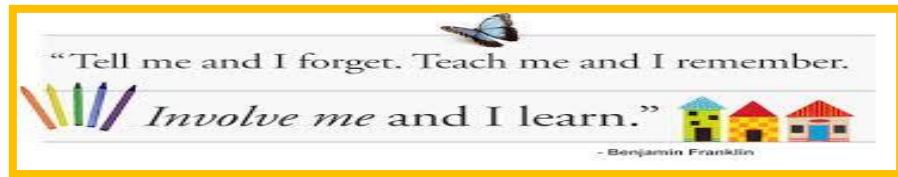


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As an NEA member, you can take advantage of exclusive programs, services, and discounts that can save you time and money for you and your family.

## Top Ten Rules to Make Your Career Last

1. Follow your school board policy for acceptable use of technology.
2. See Rule number one.
3. As a professional, your speech should reflect it. Avoid name-calling or using slang, especially when communicating with parents.
4. Adopt this simple principle: anything you post on the internet should be appropriate to share face to face with your students, parents, principal, superintendent, and board members. This includes your Facebook page (and/or other social networking sites) no matter how private you think it is. Never friend a student on Facebook or other social networking sites.
5. Never transport a student without authorization.
6. Avoid being alone with a student. If it is unavoidable, leave your door open the entire time.
7. Do not invite students to your home.
8. Avoid physical contact with students, even as a gesture of comfort. This can be grossly misinterpreted by a student or a parent.
9. Do NOT single out a student or groups of students for favoritism.
10. Read your contract and follow it!



- ✓ Check out our website at [coventryea.ohea.us](http://coventryea.ohea.us)

You will find information, links, and even our contract. It has important information that might answer any of your questions. It is updated frequently so check back often.

- ✓ Never hesitate to go to your building rep if you think something isn't right. That's what they are there for. If you are called into a meeting with your administrator and you aren't comfortable, take your building rep!
- ✓ As a member of Coventry Education Association, you are a member of NEOEA (Northeast Ohio Education Association), OEA (Ohio Education Association) and NEA (National Education Association). Each offer opportunities, benefits, and professional development. Bookmark their websites.
- ✓ Your president is just a phone call or email away: Renee (330)412-6452 or [rburkhart51@gmail.com](mailto:rburkhart51@gmail.com)