

EVSC to Honor Former Governor Robert D. Orr

The EVSC Foundation, in partnership with the EVSC, is honoring the legacy of former Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr by creating a state-of-the-art learning commons in the new McCutchanville Elementary School. The new north side school is built near where the Orr family lived for three generations.

“Bob Orr believed that Indiana should strive toward broader horizons,” said Randall T. Shepard, retired Chief Justice of Indiana and former Evansville resident and friend. “He viewed education as crucial to building a better future, and his work as our state’s leader led him to be called the first ‘education Governor.’ The Robert D. Orr Learning Commons will be close to his home and close to his heart.”

Orr was an Evansville businessman, community leader, and advocate of education. As the 45th Governor of Indiana (1981-1989), Governor Orr championed investments in economic development, international trade, and improvements in public education in Indiana. He initiated many educational reforms that left a positive, lasting impact on students and teachers.

Leading Evansville businessmen Robert E. Griffin; Robert Koch of Koch Enterprises; Honorable Chief Justice Randall Shepard; and Dan Carwile of Old National Bank; along with Indianapolis business leaders John Hammond III, partner Ice Miller; and Bob Grand, managing partner Barnes & Thornburg LLP; have generously stepped up to fully equip the commons with technology, library materials, and furniture to provide optimal educational opportunities for our young people

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