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### **Join Us in Celebrating Iowa’s School Board Members This May**

May is **School Board Recognition Month**, a time to honor the dedicated individuals who serve as a ***Guiding Light for Student Success*** in Iowa’s public schools. Sponsored by the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB), this month-long celebration recognizes the vital role school board members play in shaping education and supporting students.

The **[School/AEA/CC]** is proud to celebrate the hard work and leadership of our school board members. In partnership with families, educators, and the community, they ensure our schools provide high-quality education and opportunities for every student.

“School board members make a profound impact on students' lives by setting the vision and direction for our district,” said **[Superintendent/Chief Administrator/Board President]**. “They dedicate countless hours to meetings, policy development, community engagement, and advocacy—all with the goal of ensuring students have the resources and support they need to succeed.”

The **[District/AEA/CC]** school board plays a critical role in overseeing the budget, establishing policies, fostering a positive school culture, and making decisions that affect the entire community. Each year, board members reaffirm their commitment to guiding our schools forward—developing the next generation of teachers, doctors, business leaders, and even future school board members.

“Our board keeps the district focused on providing equitable, high-quality education for all students,” said **[Superintendent/Chief Administrator/Board President]**. “They serve **[#]** students and **[#]** employees and manage an annual budget of **$[Amount]**.”

To show our appreciation, the **[District/AEA/CC]** will recognize our board members at the regular monthly meeting on **[Date] at [Time]**. **(Insert specific recognition details, such as a presentation, student performances, or special gifts.)** We invite media, parents, and community members to join us in celebrating their contributions.

### **Meet Our School Board Members**

The following individuals serve on the **[District/AEA/CC]** school board:

* **[Board Member Name]** – **[#] years of service**
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(Include photos and quotes, if available.)

We encourage everyone to take a moment to thank our board members for their dedication.

For more information, contact:
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