

### 3. RECOGNITION

#### A. SUBJECT

The administration recommends Board of Education recognition for the following individuals.

#### B. INFORMATION

##### 3.1 2025 Board of Education PRIDE Award Recipients

The Board of Education PRIDE Awards were originally created in 1990 to honor outstanding graduating seniors. The word “PRIDE” is an acronym that stands for “Positive Recognition in District 200 Education.” This award recognizes students who have exhibited true perseverance, showing courage and resilience as they faced life issues and obstacles on their way to receiving their high school diploma. This year, one graduating senior at each high school was honored. The recipients each received a medallion to wear at graduation along with a monetary gift of \$250. Both recipients are honor roll students, and both received multiple recommendations praising their integrity, determination, and strength. The Board of Education is proud to honor this year’s recipients. Congratulations to:

Amina Idris	Woodstock High School
Emma Enot	Woodstock North High School

##### 3.2 National French Exam Students

Eleven District 200 French students competed in Le Grand Concours – a national competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AAFT). Students were evaluated for their written, oral and listening comprehension skills in French. Over 46,000 students competed in the 2025 event. AATF President Will Thompson stated, “I am delighted to extend my congratulations to those students who have performed exceptionally well on the Concours. I also want to thank all of those teachers who had students compete in the Concours this year; I sincerely appreciate their commitment to expanding their students’ opportunities in their French studies.” Congratulations to teacher **Andi Isabelli** and these talented students:

##### Gold medal

Reagan Zawisza      WHS (Ranked 7th in the nation!)

##### Bronze medal

Jaela Kaplan	WHS	Dylan Serrano	WNHS
Guadalupe Ortiz	WHS		

##### Honorable Mention

Mayra Altamirano	WHS	Julia Morrow	WHS
Nevaeh Crogan	WHS	Joanne Thornburg	WHS
Allison Hill	WNHS	Esther Valencia	WHS
Sadie Keenan	WHS		

### **3.3 WHS & WNHS Math Teams – ICTM State Math Contest Qualifiers**

District 200 is proud to have 40 school mathletes from Woodstock High School and Woodstock North High School who qualified for state-level competition! The contest was held at Illinois State University in Normal on Saturday, April 26. Students qualified at the Regional competition at Rock Valley College on Saturday, February 22. The mathletes had to meet a minimum qualifying score OR finish in the top eight at regionals in order to qualify for the state competition. The Woodstock North team is coached by **Sarah Pigman** with assistance from **Kathryn Pedersen**. At Woodstock High School, coach **Annamarie Spencer** is assisted by **Matt Kitsis**. Coach Pedersen expressed their pride in the students' achievement saying, "We're really excited for the future of the team with so many underclassmen qualifying!" Congratulations to these very talented students:

#### **Woodstock North High School**

Mira Burkhart	Madison Jarke	Benson Smith
Tyler Chaney	Liberty Johnson	Jovan Suay
Cobin Fay	Audrey Laski	Sofia Valadez
Thomas Hoang	Lilly Levato	
Avari Howard	Arabella Richer	

#### **Woodstock High School**

Martha Baker	Brandon Montero	Juanjose Rodriguez
Simon Baker	Aya Mosley	Colin Seminara
Liana Balderas	Isaac Murungi	Simon Shaffer
Aaron Crenshaw	Tripp Nabong	Hunter Vassar
Lindsey Ehrke	Trey Neuhart	Eshaan Virani
Emmit Graham	Kai Nichol	Annalise Wickersheim
Brookelynn Males	Krishna Patel	Reagan Zawisza
Rafael Martinez	Vic Perez	Ayden Zim
Kiera Merrell	Alex Rodriguez	Luke Zimmerman

#### **C. RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends Board of Education recognition for these individuals.

#### **D. SUGGESTED MOTION**

Move to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and

WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District.