

3. RECOGNITION

A. SUBJECT

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

B. INFORMATION

3.1 2025-26 Spring Art Show Award Winners

The Spring 2026 Art Show was held from April 13 through May 5 at the Woodstock Public Library. Hundreds of pieces of original work created by students at all levels were included in the exhibit, which has become a popular draw for library visitors. From the total collection, the District 200 art teachers selected one piece from each school to receive an award. Each piece will be purchased from the artist for a nominal fee and permanently displayed in the artist's school. In addition, one piece was chosen by the Superintendent and will be displayed in the District 200 Administrative Services Center. The students' works will be on display at the Board meeting and then sent to their schools. Congratulations to each of these talented artists and to their teachers.

(Please note that the school and grade indicated represent the students at the time of the art show, in Spring 2026.)

Joshua Delgado	Prairiewood, Gr. 3	Ariana Navarro	Olson, Gr. 1
Parker Johnson	Greenwood, Gr. 1	Daphne Oliveira	WHS, Gr. 12
Isaac Klaassens	Clay, Gr. 11	Erina Sasaki	WNHS, Gr. 9
Emma Malo	Creekside, Gr. 6	Madden Smock	NWMS, Gr. 7
Liviana Marquez*	WNHS, Gr. 9	Tessa Stevens	Westwood, Gr. 5
Sophia Martinez	Dean Street, Gr. 4	Owen Vazquez	Mary Endres, Gr. 2

* Superintendent's Award Winner

3.2 Distinguished Young Women of Illinois

Congratulations to **Stefani Vanderstappen** from Woodstock North High School on qualifying as a state finalist for the class of 2027 in the Distinguished Young Women of Illinois scholarship program. Stefani completed a rigorous six-month process that included personal interviews, public speaking, physical fitness demonstrations, and talent presentations to be selected among the top 26 senior girls, from over 400 applicants, across Illinois. She was evaluated in these areas, as well as her scholastic achievement throughout high school as demonstrated by her grades, advanced placement classes, SAT and ACT scores, and academic extracurriculars.

As a result, Stefani received a \$100 Chair's Choice award for self-expression (public speaking), as well as college-granted scholarships to more than ten universities across the country: College-Granted Scholarships | America's Distinguished Young Women.

3.3 District 200 Staff Spotlight – Greenwood Elementary School

Staff Spotlight is a Board of Education initiative to recognize outstanding staff members. Throughout the year, school principals will identify one certified and one classified staff member from their building to be honored for exceptional effort in their jobs. We are proud to recognize the following individuals from Greenwood Elementary School.

Theresa Vorderer	4th Grade Teacher
Rachael Heidemann	Math RTI Associate

Congratulations to Theresa and Rachael, and thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of your students.

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.