3. RECOGNITION

A. SUBJECT

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

B. INFORMATION

3.1 IHSA Class 2A Cross Country State Qualifiers

Two students from Woodstock High School and one student from Woodstock North High School qualified for the IHSA State Cross Country Meet. The State Meet was held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Detweiller Park in Peoria, Illinois. Congratulations to:

Josh Roth	**Woodstock High School**
Ellie Squires	**Woodstock High School**
Geo Kopulos	**Woodstock North High School**

In sectionals Geo Kopulos finished 13th overall, Josh Roth placed 26th overall, and freshman Ellie Squires placed 15th overall securing their spots at the state meet.

Coaches are Jay Fuller and Lisa Kunzie at WHS and Cas Creighton and Colin Strader at WNHS.

3.2 Illinois State University 2026 Department of English Rising Star Award

Congratulations to Woodstock North High School teacher **Destiny Dungy,** recognized as a rising star by her alma mater, Illinois State University. Dungy, who teaches English and AVID classes was honored with her award in October. The award criteria included her efforts at WNHS and ISU where she engaged in many endeavors, including hosting an online read-in for area African-American students, conducting research on teaching in rural communities, among other efforts.

In 2023, District 200 recognized Dungy by presenting her with a Difference Makers Award as one of WNHS outstanding educators. “Destiny is a wonderful teacher at North in both AVID and English classes. She is innovative, challenges students to think critically, and is incredibly supportive of her students and colleagues,” WNHS Principal Tyler Carlson said.

3.3 District 200 Staff Spotlight – Northwood Middle 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 Northwood Middle School.

Kylie Pitner	8th Grade Literacy Teacher and Cheer Coach
Sadie Anders	1:1 Special Education Associate and Dance Coach

Congratulations to Kylie and Sadie, 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.