4. **RECOGNITION**

A. SUBJECT

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

B. INFORMATION

4.1 College Board National Recognition Programs

Sixty-four high school students have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These programs grant underrepresented students academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with colleges and universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admission process.

Students were awarded recognition in the following categories: Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award, First-Generation Recognition Award, and School Recognition Award. Students who may be eligible must demonstrate academic excellence when they 1) Take the PSAT/NMSQT (10th or 11th), PSAT (10th), and/or AP Exams (by end of 10th); 2) Earn a cumulative GPA of B+ or higher by the time of submission; and 3) Be one of the 10% of test takers in their high school, among first-generation college students in their state, and/or among rural and small-town students in their state OR earn a 3+ on 2 or more distinct AP exams in the 8th, 9th, and/or 10th grade.

Congratulations to the following students:

Woodstock High School

Isabelle AlbertoDaphne OliveiraMartha BakerNatalia OrtizEvelett BernalCooper Parisi

Zach Braun Gabriella Parquette Sydney Burtcher Graciella Parquette

Avery Carpenter Krishna Patel Brady Corapi Tyler Raczon Aaron Crenshaw Aidan Riak Matthew Cress Meadow Roth Nicholas Erickson Sophie Sarabia Jesus Flores Cruz Braedon Schwanke Cody Hendrickson Colin Seminara Dakota Hendrickson Ellery Shutt

Woodstock High School (Con't)

Gavin Jacobson Jason Trojan

Lydia Jacobson Benjamin Vanderville

William Kashmier Eshaan Virani
Sadie Keenan Avelina Vosters
Sofia Krueger Reagan Zawisza
Addison Liput Carie Zhang
Kendall O'Dea Ayden Zim

Woodstock North High School

Chloe Albrecht Meredith Martin
Brighton Behm Spencer McDonald
Cooper Brown Cole Morrison
Ariana Castaneda Lilah Mungle

Emma Chambers Selena Najera Quintero

Tyler Chaney Ann Revera
Ryan Gumprecht Jeffrey Sedlack
Justin Hampson Benson Smith
Allison Hill Preston Stavroplos
Wyatt Kalish Alexandria Tyranski

Reagan Kottke Olivia Vinas Alyssa Madigan Jennifer Zamudio

4.2 National Merit Scholarship Program

Three District 200 high school students have been named Commended Students from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) for their exceptional academic promise. These students scored in the top 4% on the PSAT/NMSQT qualifying test. While they will not continue to qualify for National Merit Scholarship awards, the NMSC recognizes these students' potential for academic success and credits the key role their schools have played in their academic development.

Congratulations to the following students:

Cooper Parisi Woodstock High School

Tyler Chaney Woodstock North High School Regan Kottke Woodstock North High School

4.3 <u>District 200 Staff Spotlight - Mary Endres Elementary</u>

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 Mary Endres Elementary School:

Andrea Garcia Adams 5th Grade DL Teacher Holly Roth Head Custodian

Congratulations to Andrea and Holly, 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.