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Dear Patrons and Staff of Pendleton School District;

January is School Board Recognition Month. The Pendleton School District Board of Directors spend countless hours of unpaid time working to provide the best possible education for our students. Board members attend monthly board meetings, participate in trainings and committee meetings, and constantly communicate with parents, students, school staff and the school superintendent. As a testament of our board member's dedication, all board members recently attended the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) Fall Conference. Board members also serve as the corporate board of directors for one of our community's largest employers.

Frequently, the efforts of school board members go unrecognized. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thank you for all they do. Pendleton School District has an active, well trained, and effective board who give of their time for the betterment of our students and staff. School board members represent their fellow citizens' views and priorities in the complex enterprise of maintaining and running Pendleton School District. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Oregon.

Pendleton's School Board members are Debbie McBee, Chairman 8 years of service; Lynn Lieuallen, Vice Chairman 3 years; Steve Umbarger, 8 years; Michelle Monkman, 9 years; Dale Freeman, 2 years; Gary George, 1<sup>st</sup> year, and Dave Krumbein, 18 years.

We honor our board members during January to show appreciation; however, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort. Board members are dedicated



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individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and implementing board policies. The next time you see a Pendleton School Board member, express your gratitude by saying, THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

Andrew Kovach, Superintendent  
Pendleton School District