

Dear School Board members,

Tonight, I have the distinct pleasure of recognizing one of our exceptional educators, Alison Wood, a science teacher at Denfeld High School.

We are here to celebrate her remarkable achievement of being awarded a 2025-2026 Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program Fellowship.

This is an in-credibly competitive and prestigious award, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. Alison is one of only 14 (K-12) educators selected for this fellowship.

Her selection speaks volumes about her innovative ideas, leadership abilities, and commitment to the field of K-12 education.

Alison will be in Greece from February 2026 to June 2026. Her research project will focus on how schools in Athens and throughout the country incorporate citizen science and outdoor data collection into their curriculum.

When she returns, Alison plans to share her knowledge by providing professional development sessions for teachers here in Duluth. Her commitment ensures that this international exchange experience will directly benefit our students, teachers, and the entire district.

We are immensely proud of Alison for receiving this esteemed award. Her success brings honor to Denfeld High School and to our entire community.

Please join me in congratulating Alison Wood! She is a true example of the world-class educators we have in our district. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Anthony Bonds
Assistant Superintendent