## Elementary School Board Report June 9th

We finished up our school year June 5<sup>th</sup> with an elementary staff zoom meeting. Last year was my first year as principal in Tomahawk, I had thought that was interesting school year with all the weather days we had off. There was actually a point back around mid-February this year when I thought last year was a fluke, as we had not had any weather-related days off and I was happy that it was going to be a normal year this school year. I couldn't have been more wrong!

This school year has been a challenge for sure with the pandemic, but if there is a positive that surfaced it is the strength of the elementary staff. Each one of them worked hard to make sure learning continued and were very supportive of the students, families and each other. I appreciate how they put students and families first and how they came together as a team during this pandemic. It shows what a great staff we have working at T.E.S

I wish to thank the whole staff for all of their work this year as it was challenging for all. I would like to congratulate Ann Swenty, Pam Beuke and Brian Perrodin on their retirements and for everything they did for the Tomahawk School District throughout their careers. They modeled putting children first! They were passionate about their jobs and will be missed. I feel fortunate to have worked with them! Best wishes to each one of them in their new chapter.