Dear Duluth School Board members,

The Minnesota School Boards Association has set February 21-25 as Minnesota School Board Recognition Week to build awareness and understanding of the vital function elected school board members play in our society.

We here at Duluth Public Schools are joining other public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor local board members for the commitment to Duluth and its students.

Strong schools help build strong communities. The Duluth School Board has devoted countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level. School board members make the difficult decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our citizens expect.

So this month I would like to recognize all of you for the hard work you've done this school year and the continued hard work ahead of us.

Even though we're making a special effort to show our appreciation this month, school board members' work is a year-round commitment.

Sincerely,

John Magas, Superintendent Duluth Public Schools

Anthony Bonds, Assistant Superintendent Duluth Public Schools