Dear Duluth School Board members,

Tonight we would like to recognize two Denfeld High School students who went above and beyond to help a community member.

On March 4, Brendan Hughes and Dominic Brennan were sitting in Ms. Wicklund's –four hour business and personal finance class– when they and other students in the class noticed a neighbor out shoveling his roof.

His ladder fell while doing so and Brendan and Dominic asked if they could go help him out. Ms. Wicklund let them out of the bus doors and watched as they ran across the street to help the gentleman down off the roof.

The gentleman, who lives off of 44th Avenue West, stopped in at Denfeld the next day to let the staff know what the students had done for him. When he thanked them and asked their names they just stated they were good Samaritans and ran back to school.

So tonight we would like to recognize Brendan and Dominic for going above and beyond to help a Denfeld neighbor in a time of need.

Brendan is here tonight with his grandmother.

Dominic is not able to be here as he is playing in the 23rd annual Essentia Health High School All-Star Game tonight.

Anthony Bonds, Assistant Superintendent Duluth Public Schools