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OVID-ELSIE AREA SCHOOLS HONORS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR ANNUAL RECOGNITION MONTH

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools is joining 544 local and 57 intermediate school districts across Michigan to celebrate January as School Board Recognition Month.

“In a year full of challenges for public education not seen in recent history, our school board members persevered through the adversity of 2020 to provide the best possible education for our students,” said Superintendent Dr. Ryan Cunningham. “Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one of the very small ways to express appreciation for all they do.”

School board members represent the views and priorities of their community in the complex system of maintaining and running a district’s public schools, Cunningham said. They also reinforce the principle of local control over public education, which is an important, highly valued aspect of education in Michigan.

“Too often, the efforts of school board members go unrecognized,” Cunningham said.

The school board’s main goals are to support student achievement and create a safe environment for our students, Cunningham added.

“Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part,” Cunningham said. “No matter what challenges lie ahead for our district in 2021, our school board members will continue to govern to improve student achievement and provide an exceptional education for all our community’s children.”

The individuals serving Ovid-Elsie Area Schools include Mrs. Dayna Bancroft, Mrs. Erin Bancroft, Dr. David Huff, Mr. Eric Jones, Mr. Josh Miller, Mr. Mike Schiffer, and Mrs. Brooke

Wooley. We would also like to recognize Mrs. Stacie Rulison who just completed more than a decade of service as a school board member.

Yours In Education,

Dr. Ryan L. Cunningham, Superintendent, Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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