

ALMA AREA SCHOOLS

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Wisconsin School Board Week set for Oct. 4-10

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated Oct. 4-10 as Wisconsin School Board Week, and as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our communities. The Alma School District is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate Wisconsin School Board Week and to honor local board members for their commitment to our communities and our children.

“It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level,” Superintendent Rob Stewart said. “They make the key decisions every month, and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our citizens expect.”

Stewart said the essential work of school boards is to raise student achievement by:

- Creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority
- Establishing high standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do
- Ensuring progress through the achievement of district goals
- Being accountable for their decisions and actions by continually tracking and reporting results
- Creating a safe, orderly climate where all students can learn and all teachers can teach
- Forming connections and partnerships with community members
- Focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement

“School board members give our citizens a voice in education decision making. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in October, their contribution is a year-round commitment.”

The members serving our district and their years of service are as follows:

- Dennis Hetrick – 10 years of service
- Todd Myren – 6 years of service
- Sarah Danzinger – 5 years of service
- Corey Hanson – 7 years of service
- Doug Kane – 15 years of service