



SCHOOL BOARD **SUPERHEROES**

RECOGNITION MONTH



WAYS TO HONOR YOUR SCHOOL BOARD SUPERHEROES

To help plan your activities to recognize Oregon school board members as superheroes, we looked at how schools around the state have celebrated their board members. There are many inexpensive ways to express thanks to hard-working board members. Consider borrowing some of these ideas to kick-start your efforts.

Even during a pandemic, it's worth taking time to thank our elected school board members for charting the future of our students and communities. We do so through School Board Recognition Month in January. In 2021, the theme will once again be "School Board Superheroes." Check with local and state authorities for COVID-related guidelines.



GIVE BOOKS

In McMinnville, principals give books to school board members every year who in turn donate them to a school.



GIVE ART

In Canby, each board member received student artwork.



DRAW BOARD MEMBERS AS SUPERHEROES!

In Pendleton, board members received student art portraying them as superheroes.

GIVE UNIQUE GIFTS!

In Umatilla, board members received superhero T-shirts and themed gifts



SOCIAL POSTS!

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Feature school board members on social media.



OTHER IDEAS:

- Schools/classes can make digital thank-you cards for each board member.
[Here's a list of free e-card sites.](#)
- Place a picture of the school board on your district's electronic sign along with information that it was School Board Recognition Month.
- [32 Ways to Thank an Educator Virtually](#) has some great ideas from creating a digital group ecard, asking students to send in video shout-outs and creating TikToks.



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