



WAYS TO HONOR YOUR SCHOOL BOARD SUPERHEROES

JANUARY 2019

To help plan your activities to recognize Oregon school board members as superheroes, we looked at what districts around the state did last year. There are many inexpensive ways to express thanks to hard-working board members. Consider borrowing some of these to kick-start your efforts.

PENDLETON: Board members received student art portraying them as superheroes



WOODBURN: Board members were recognized on district social media





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NEWBERG: Each board member received student artwork



HERMISTON: Board members were recognized on district social media





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UMATILLA: Board members received superhero T-shirts and themed gifts



OTHER IDEAS:

Framed [certificates](#)

Student-produced videos, such as [this one](#)

High school choir / mariachi band / string quartet / etc. performed a small concert. Other board members experienced a virtual trip around the world with students doing dances from several different countries.

Use a "[Superhero name generator](#)" to give each board member a unique superhero title with a short backstory.

Students made individual thank-you cards for each board member, posters and huge thank-you cards for display in the boardroom.



A picture of the school board was placed on the district's electronic sign along with information that it was School Board Recognition Month.

The local newspaper ran each member's picture with his or her vision of being a board member.

Each campus adopted a school board member. During the month of January, students learned about their adoptive board member and were visited by them. Students and teachers prepared the following:

- Assemblies
- Breakfast/Luncheon (coordinated by culinary arts program)
- Student-led school tour
- Each class made a gift for the board member
- A surprise hall parade was coordinated so that the board member could walk through the hall as the students cheered