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[Date]

[Your name and title]

[Your school district]

[Your phone number and e-mail]

 **[NAME OF DISTRICT] to celebrate School Board Recognition Week**

The [your School District] will join districts across the state to thank school board members for their leadership and service to our local school district and community during South Dakota School Board Recognition Week from February 15-19.

 “This is a good opportunity to recognize our school board for their dedication to our children and our community,” Superintendent [first and last name] said.

The men and women serving [your School District] and their years of service are: [list the names and years of service].

They board are responsible for setting the vision and goals for the district and strive to provide a quality education for our students. The school board also hires quality educators, adopts policies and evaluates progress while always keeping the best interests of our students in mind.

During School Board Recognition Week, the [your School District] invites students, staff and community members to take part in thanking its school board members.

“As elected leaders, school board members serve an important role,” Superintendent [last name] said. “They are the link between the school and community,”