

## January 2019 School Board Recognition

**Dear Editor:**

January 2019 is School Board Recognition Month and our school district would like to thank each of our board of education members for their incredible service to our communication in support of our public schools. We all have hopes and dreams for each child in our community to have a successful future. It is our school board's responsibility to develop the strategic plan and resources that lead us to that future.

School board members in Leoti-Wichita County USD 467 develop policies and make difficult decisions that help shape the future of our education system. They are entrusted by this community with the responsibility of an annual budget of \$8.5 million, 425 students, 99 employees and 6 buildings.

This January, the staff and students of our district ask all members of the community to take a moment and thank a school board member. Thank them for volunteering their time, for fulfilling this very important civic responsibility, and for advocating on behalf of every child.

The men and women serving Leoti-Wichita County USD 467 and their years of service are: Brian Gerstberger-5, Jason Koehn-7, Jim Myers-7.5, Tammy Simons-6, Farrin Watt-7.5, Brandon Whalen-5.5 and Josh Young-1.

Thank you for your dedication to the students of USD 467!

Sincerely,

Keith M. Higgins  
Leoti-Wichita County USD 467