

School Board President's Report  
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I'd like to start this evening with some good news regarding our Secretarial/Aides Education Support Professional Association contract. We are pleased to have an agenda item to vote on this evening to approve the contract. We believe that this contract shares the goals of both the board and the membership to provide fair wages along with a robust benefits package.

We are thankful to all of our employees who have helped us navigate the negotiations and appreciate the work of all of our dedicated employees.

This evening I also have the honor of welcoming an extremely important individual to our School District to accept an Extra Mile Award. Sharon Kroner has been the supervisor of the crossing guards for many years and does the work extremely well with diligence, organization, and attention to detail.

Through the submission of this Extra Mile Award, the District's Central Administration staff made it loud and clear how valuable of an asset she is to not only the District but our community as well.

*One submission read, "Sharon goes above and beyond making herself available to us in a time of need, or to make a timely adjustment when school arrival or dismissal is impacted by weather or any type of emergent situation. She always answers her phone and is quick to offer a suggestion or work through an issue when she sees one. Sharon is thorough and knows her work well. She is able to easily recall which stop will need coverage on a certain day and takes pride in being able to troubleshoot to ensure that no children are put at risk during arrival or dismissal times. Not only does she supervise the guard staff, but you will often see her filling in for her colleagues and going above and beyond to get the job done. I am proud to be able to work so closely with Sharon and believe that she deserves this Extra Mile Award for her dedication and compassion toward our community's youth."*

We would like to welcome Sharon up to receive her award and take a picture with Dr. Steinhauer and me.