## Andover Board of Education Notes Oct. 10, 2022

**Good News:** The Board recognized four seniors at Andover High School who have been named National Merit Semifinalists for their outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT exam as juniors. They are Alexis Brown, Corbin Hoppas, Danton Nguyen and Jeremiah Rather. They will now move on to the next round of competition.

**Special education:** April Hilyard, director of the Butler County Special Education Interlocal, and Shelley Jonas, assistant director, presented about the <u>state of the interlocal</u> and special education in general in Kansas.

**Website update:** Terry Rombeck, director of communication, presented an update on plans to migrate the district's website to a new provider in summer 2023.

**Mechanical systems:** Board members approved a one-year contract for \$136,552 with Building Controls & Services for preventative maintenance services for district boilers, chillers and commercial domestic hot water systems to ensure the systems operate effectively, reliably and efficiently.

**Superintendent's report:** Superintendent Brett White told the Board that Cottonwood Elementary would be celebrating its National Blue Ribbon School designation the week of Oct. 24-28. Cottonwood will be recognized at a national conference and awards banquet Nov. 2-4 in Washington, D.C.

Also, the Board is scheduled to hold a workshop on safety and security at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7.