

Andover Board of Education Notes
December 13, 2021

Good news: The Board recognized Madison Schmoll, band director at AMS, AHS, Wheatland Elementary, Cottonwood Elementary and Robert Martin Elementary, for being nominated for the Kansas Horizon Award, which recognizes the top second-year teachers in the state.

The Board and administrators also recognized retiring members Carly Haynes and Bob Baier for their service to Andover Public Schools. Carly has served on the Board for 35 years, while Bob served four years and, prior to that, 18 years as principal at AHS.

CAPS showcase: Teachers and students from the Andover Center for Advanced Professional Studies shared [highlights of their accomplishments](#) from the fall semester.

Enrollment guides: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, presented proposed 2022-23 middle school and high school enrollment guides. She reported there are minimal proposed changes to the guides compared to the 2021-22 enrollment guides.

HVAC controls: Board members voted to approve a guaranteed maximum price of approximately \$1.5 million with Hutton to upgrade HVAC controls at Andover Central High, Cottonwood Elementary and Sunflower Elementary schools. The project will be funded through remaining bond proceeds. The new controls will save the district money over time by automating systems that control HVAC units.

DO storage: The Board approved spending \$42,200 with Southwest Solutions Group, Inc., for a high-density storage unit for files at the new District Office.

DO technology: The Board approved spending \$232,472 with Kansas City Audio Visual for audio/visual technology in the new District Office.

Capital Outlay: The Board approved the recommended [Capital Outlay plan](#) for the 2021-22 school year.

Device refresh: Board members approved spending \$834,909 for the annual technology device refresh. The request include Chromebooks, laptops and desktops for Cottonwood Elementary, Andover High, Support Services and Project Lead the Way labs.

Academic calendar: The Board approved the [2022-23 academic calendar](#).

Remote learning: The Board voted to end the current live instruction (Zoom) requirement for students who are absent for Covid-related reasons, effective Dec. 17, 2021.