

The Andover Update



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Continuing Excellence in 2017-18



I have truly enjoyed my first few months as USD 385 Superintendent. Each year we identify strategic goals and priorities for the school year and we are off to a great start. I am pleased to share a few of the many great things happening so far in Andover Schools:

Our district ACT scores continue to rise. Over the past five years, our composite ACT Score has increased .7 points. For 2017, the district score was 23.9, which is impressive and well above the state average of 21.7. The opportunities for students have to take rigorous and challenging courses, along with the outstanding educators we are fortunate to have in Andover, enable us to be a high-achieving district.

The district has selected Hutton Construction to serve as the Construction Manager At-Risk for the bond projects. Hutton is an outstanding company and great partner for the district. We held our Bond Issue Groundbreaking in November and had an excellent turnout for this event. The first projects to start are turf baseball and softball fields for our high schools, along with other enhancements at those complexes. The

fields will be completed by the end of March in time for the spring sports. We are also beginning elementary renovations at Cottonwood, Prairie Creek, Robert Martin, Sunflower & Wheatland Elementaries.

These projects will consist of additional classrooms, cafeteria expansions and storm shelters. The work will start in December/early January and be completed for the start of the 2018-19 school year. We are also working to secure land for the new Meadowlark Elementary.

Capturing Kids Hearts is a new initiative in our district we are very proud of. We value our students and want to give them every possible chance to succeed. Thanks to the Andover Advantage Foundation for helping us implement this program. You can read more about how this program develops relationships and social skills later in this issue.

As Holiday Break approaches, I want to express my appreciation to you for helping to make Andover Public Schools extraordinary. We have so much to be thankful for!

Brett White, Superintendent of Schools
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Pre-Kindergarten Registration

9-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12
Prairie Creek Elementary: 645 YMCA Drive

Monday-Thursday
AM & PM

Grant & Fee Based

Transportation
Available

**NEW THIS YEAR: Pre-Kindergarten offered at
Prairie Creek & Robert Martin Elementaries**

**Students must live in Andover School District
& be 3, 4 or 5 by Aug. 31, 2018**

**Applications & Additional
Information www.385.org/prek**



Weighted Grade System coming to High Schools

Students will soon see changes in the way their classes are represented on their report cards and how they're honored at graduation. On December 11, 2017, the Andover Board of Education approved to transition the current unweighted grade system to weighted grades and from the current Valedictorian/Salutatorian graduation honors to a Latin Honors system.

During the 2016-17 school year, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Team (SuperSAT) and high school student leadership teams shared concerns about how the current unweighted grade system put students at a disadvantage for college admission and scholarships. Many were seeing trends of less scholarship monies available to them due to class rank and non-weighted GPA.

The Weighted Grades and Graduation Honors Task Force was created in August 2017 and consisted of parents, students, counselors and teachers who studied the grade structures and what changes needed to be made. Through their research, they determined that class rank and grades are two of the primary review factors for college admission. They felt the best way to put our students ahead is to introduce a weighted grading scale and implement a Latin honors systems, phasing out the Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards.

An unweighted grade system is where each course is measured on a scale of 0 to 4.0, regardless of the course difficulty. With a weighted graded scale, more difficult courses would be worth more points, meaning students

could earn up to a 5.0. Weighted grades place a higher GPA on advanced classes and encourage students to take more rigorous courses. The following classes will be increased.

Course Changes

- Advanced Placement (AP) classes- 5.0
- Honors classes- 4.5
- Precalculus- 4.5
- Foreign Language 5- 4.5

Those earning Latin honors will wear special cords at graduation.

Latin Honors would be considered:

- Summa Cum Laude- 4.0+
- Magna Cum Laude- 3.80 - 3.999
- Cum Laude- 3.60 - 3.799

Another change that will appear on transcripts is class rank will be removed and both Grade Point Averages will be added. Class ranks will be maintained in records if needed for scholarships/admission.

The changes to weighted grades and graduation honors will be phased in as follows:

Class of 2018

- Valedictorian/Salutatorian selected by unweighted GPA
- Latin Honors selected by unweighted GPA

Class of 2019 & 2020

- Valedictorian/Salutatorian selected based on unweighted GPA
- Latin honors selected by weighted GPA

Class of 2021

- No Valedictorian/Salutatorian or class rank
- Latin honors selected by weighted GPA

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2017 Bond Update: Moving Forward

In September 2017, the Andover Board of Education approved hiring Hutton Construction as the Construction Manager At-Risk and Icon Structures as the Owner's Representative for Andover USD 385. The Andover community

overwhelmingly supported the May 9 Bond Issue of more than \$188 million worth of school and athletic projects. The bond issue includes replacing Andover High School and Meadowlark Elementary. It also includes storm shelters and secure entrances, a district tennis complex, upgraded athletic facilities, a middle and high school orchestra program, an expanded early childhood program, necessary facility improvements and many other student benefiting projects.



As the Owner's Representative, Icon Structures will support the district in facilitating the overall construction process and day-to-day interactions with Hutton Construction, Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture, engineers, consultants, subcontractors, vendors and more in regards to the bond projects.



The District held a Bond Issue Groundbreaking on Nov. 17, 2017 at Andover Central High School Baseball & Softball Fields. There were more than 100 in attendance including students, staff, teachers, government officials, business leaders and community members. Thank you all who attended!

Below is a schedule of bond projects that are currently happening or will begin shortly and their anticipated completion dates:

<i>Projects</i>	<i>Anticipated Start Date</i>	<i>Anticipated Completion</i>
HS Baseball/Softball Turf	Nov. 2017	April 2018
Wheatland Elem. Renovation	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2018
Sunflower Elem. Renovation	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2018
Robert Martin Elem. Renovation	Jan. 2018	Aug. 2018
Prairie Creek Elem. Renovation	Jan. 2018	Aug. 2018
Cottonwood Elem. Renovation	Jan. 2018	Aug. 2018
Cottonwood Elem. Playground Reroofing Projects	Early 2018 Opening Bids	Spring 2018 Dec. 2017



THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IS HERE



Photo Recap: 2017 Bond Issue Groundbreaking



In their Words: Capturing Kids' Hearts

By Carlos Marquez, ACMS Assistant Principal



Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH) is a new program introduced to ACMS students this year. Created by the Flippen Group (<https://flippengroup.com/>), CKH trains teachers to focus on "building meaningful, productive relationships with every student and colleague, developing

self-managing, high-performing classrooms using team-building skills and a Social Contract and techniques for dealing with conflict, negative behavior and disrespect issues." Teachers have been using the EXCEL Model™ by the Flippen Group to develop the relationships needed to develop highly functioning groups. The EXCEL Model™ is:

Engage – Staff uses a handshake to welcome each student into the building, into each class and greet them by name.

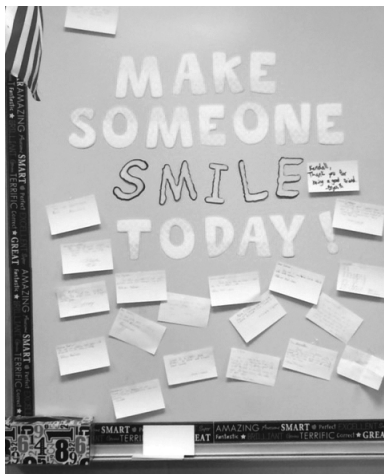
Xplore – Staff learns about students by asking them to share Good Things. Sharing Good Things allows students to develop positive relationships with their teachers and peers in a safe learning environment. Establishing a safe environment allows students to develop their own perspectives and promotes an atmosphere of collaboration.

Communicate – This vital piece of building relationships helps develop dynamic lessons that engage students in learning.

Empower – Students are empowered when they gain the ability to "use and do" the things they have been taught. Our students are empowered because they have experienced encouragement and support throughout the EXCEL Model™.

Launch - This end of class activity helps staff summarize what has occurred in class that day.

In November, several staff members were able to attend the Process Champions training that provided valuable tools to continue a strong implementation at ACMS. Everything we have learned helps us move from an already high performing school to new heights.



In their Words: Outdoor Classroom

By Traci Wood, Prairie Creek Elementary teacher

Prairie Creek's outdoor classroom space began in 2016 with the first and fifth grade classes. The students paired up and created what they would like to see in an outdoor space on our playground. With their dreams in mind, we wrote grants to Westar and Lowe's Toolbox for Education in hopes we could make this happen for our students.

We were graciously awarded a grant from Westar and they provided wood for benches and six oak trees for the playground. Westar worked with the local carpenter training school in Wichita to coordinate delivery of wood and have their trainees design and build 10 benches for students to read on and teachers to hold class outside. Along with this work, a local carpenter union bought the stain and weatherproofed the benches for us. Once complete, they delivered the benches to the school.



Volunteers from Westar's Green Team and Kansas Forest Service visited with first and second graders about trees and helped each class plant a tree. With the knowledge they learned, those students now take care of the trees they planted.

The school also received \$2,200 from the Lowe's Toolbox for Education to add onto this space. With this grant, a music wall was built where students can make various rhythms and sounds with drum sticks and paddles. Students of all ages can be seen at recess playing on the music wall. In the future, a path to the track, digging area and sand box area are on the list to build with the leftover funds from the grant.

Prairie Creek is thrilled to work with Westar and Lowe's on making our playground an area where students and teachers can go to learn and play. Thank you to these two companies who allow us to take learning beyond the walls of our classrooms.





Board of Education Meeting Notes

These are not the official meeting minutes. To see official minutes, please visit BoardDocs.com/ks/usd385/Board.nsf/Public

July 10, 2017

- The Organization of the Board takes place every July. Elected for 2017-18 were Melinda Fritze as President, Josh Wells as Vice-President. Appointed positions include Jamie Bohannon as Clerk of the Board, Nicole Gibbs as Assistant Clerk and Sherame Kneisel as Treasurer.
- The BOE discussed their Board Governance and Operating Procedures. These guidelines manage how the BOE conducts business. Board Governance and Operating Procedures were approved at the August meeting.

August 14, 2017

- Superintendent Brett White and Terry Wiggers of SJCF recommended finalists for the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR): Coonrod Construction, Crossland Construction, Dondlinger Construction and Hutton Construction. The vote passed 5-0.

September 11, 2017

- Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr gave an overview of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation process. The district has been heavily involved with goal setting, action planning and monitoring of data and will enter the process as an early adopter. Accreditation for the district will occur in 2018-19.
- The Building Committee recommended that Hutton Construction be hired as the Construction Manager At-Risk (CMAR) for Bond Projects. The vote carried 6-0.
- The BOE approved contracting with Icon Structures as the District's Owner Representative for Bond projects with a 6-0 vote.

October 9, 2017

- Executive Director of Operations David Jackson, Troy Sanders of Icon Structures and Jeff Hohnbaum of Hutton Construction presented on the baseball/softball field bond project, which consisted of installation of artificial turf. The BOE approved the guaranteed maximum price to not exceed \$3 million. The project includes new fencing, concrete curbs, re-aiming the existing stadium lights, painting the dugouts, underground drainage, work on JV fields and more.
- Assistant Superintendent Dr. Russell Miller spoke about the district's substitute pay daily rate of \$85. To be more competitive with the surrounding districts, administration recommended an increase in daily substitute pay to \$95 effective Oct. 2, 2017. The BOE approved the raise with a 7-0 vote.

November 13, 2017

- Director of Technology and Innovation Stacy



L-R: President Melinda Fritze, Vice President Josh Wells, Matt Forney, Marci Fugarino, Carly Haynes, Dr. Linda Hope, Scott Wilson

Hudson shared that the Online Enrollment platform eRegistration was acquired by PowerSchool with no plans to continue support it. The district has recommended purchasing PowerSchool Registration which would seamlessly integrate with current systems. PowerSchool Registration would continue current online enrollment practices plus develop advanced features and applications for Andover eCademy, Pre-K and Kindergarten.

- Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr and Principals Dr. Kristin Kuhlmann and Cheryl Hochhalter shared about Weighted Grades and Graduation Honors. The Weighted Grades and Graduation Honors Task Force researched and recommended implementing weighted grades for certain high school courses and restructuring graduation honors to follow Latin honors similar to colleges and universities. The BOE approved this change at the December meeting with a vote of 5-1.
- Business Manager Sherame Kneisel presented the 2017-18 Capital Outlay Process and recommendation for projects/purchases. These recommendations are based on building/department requests, the Long Range Facility Plan, the Technology Plan and bond projects. The BOE approved the Capital Outlay plan at the December meeting with a vote of 6-0.

December 11, 2017

- Executive Director of Operations David Jackson updated the BOE on custodial services and the efficiencies that have been created to develop district standards for ordering supplies and reducing warehouse inventory.
- Executive Director of Operations David Jackson presented the Design Package for the relocation/replacement of the existing playground with a new playground, playground equipment and playground resurfacing at Cottonwood Elementary. The guaranteed maximum price is not to exceed \$314,616. The vote carried 6-0.
- BOE Member Linda Hope retired at the December meeting after serving for 16 years.

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The Andover High School cross country team pose for a photo after competing in a meet at Trinity Academy in October. The team earned 16 medals overall. The varsity boys placed fifth at 5A State and the varsity girls placed fourth in the region.



The Andover Advantage Foundation presents a check to athletic directors during half-time during a football game. AAF has given more than \$31,000 to the district through sports advertising.



Andover Board of Education and District Administration enjoy breakfast with Cottonwood Elementary staff to share the good things going on at Cottonwood.



Andover Central High School students in the founding Jaun Miro Chapter of Spanish Honor Society participate in a ceremony for member induction.



Ninth graders present their Mobile Businesses at Andover eCademy. Students designed businesses integrating english and math curriculum with real-world concepts.



Meadowlark Elementary fifth-grade teachers welcome students back to school.



Students at Andover Middle School watch the solar eclipse through certified safety glasses. Many schools and classes had special activities for the rare phenomenon.



BOE Member Dr. Linda Hope receives a handmade ceramic vase by AHS student Grant Staehr for her retirement.



The Andover Fire Department visits Wheatland Elementary first graders to teach them about fire safety, like how and when to call 911 and how to stop, drop and roll!



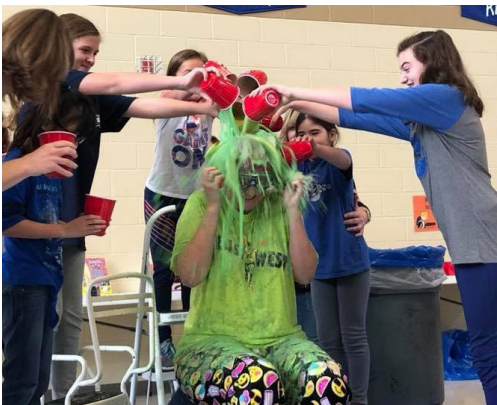
Andover Central Middle School Library is transformed into "Libri Ristorante" allowing students to "taste" the new books from the recent book fair.



Prairie Creek Elementary students use Google Chromebooks to participate in Hour of Code. The Hour of Code is a global movement celebrated during Computer Science Education Week in December.



Sunflower Elementary students learn bicycle safety with School Resource Officer Tiah Smith.



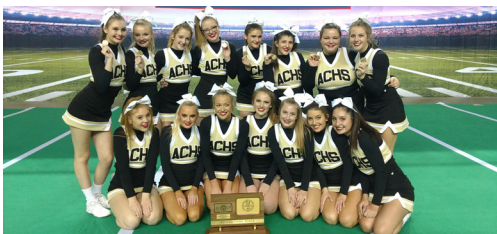
Principal Mrs. Holder gets slimed by Robert Martin Elementary students for reaching their fall fundraising goal. The students raised \$26,000 for their school!



Sunflower Elementary partakes in the Greater Andover Days parade. They tied with Cottonwood Elementary for Best Non-Business float winner.



Andover Middle School donates \$10,000 to the Wounded Warrior Transition Battalion. Proceeds from Veterans Day t-shirt sales over the last three years support this endeavor.



Andover Central High School cheer team participates in the first KSHSAA State Cheer Competition. They placed fourth in the 4A Schools Division.



Andover High School marching band perform at the Southern Plains Marching Festival at District Stadium. Andover Central High School band also performed.



Students design and build bridges in Mrs. Doane's Project Lead the Way class at Andover Central Middle School. One team's bridge supported 40 pounds.



1,400 pounds of food is delivered by Cottonwood Elementary students to the Andover Food Bank. They also sent food and gift cards to support Texas schools.



The student section at Andover Central High School dress in U.S.A. attire for the Sept. 1 football game vs. Andale.



What's happening in

Update from City Council Member Clark 'C.R.' Nelson



Clark C.R. Nelson,
City Council Member

On July 25, 2017, the Andover City Council adopted the City's 2018 Budget. The 2018 adopted budget kept the mill levy flat, meaning no election was needed in regards to the budget, even with the implementation of the tax lid bill by the State legislature in 2016. Visit www.andoverks.com/2018budget to view the adopted 2018 budget and the 2018 City of Andover Budget Book.

As anyone who has recently been in Central Park can see one of the biggest, most exciting projects going on in Andover is the construction of the Capitol Federal Amphitheater®. It should be complete by year's end. With the naming rights deal in place and the Event Director on staff, we are in a great position to bring a wonderful first season of entertainment to the community and its visitors. After what is sure to be a great first season of shows/events, the amphitheater "season" will end with a BANG when Andover Central Park hosts the 2018 National Fireworks Association International Conference's Shoot site. More to come on this, but there will be some great opportunities to see fireworks the week of September 9-14, 2018!

Outside of Central Park, the city has other projects kicking off in early 2018. The widening of South Andover Road (between Cavalcade Lane and SW 120th) will begin in January. The project will last most of 2018 and will result in one-lane of traffic being closed each way for much of that time. The good news is that traffic will continue to flow both north and South, throughout the project. This is a \$6,500,000 project, paid for largely through WAMPO/federal funds and the city's permanent street sales tax.

Speaking of sales tax, the .75% sales tax that was approved in 2015, which paid for a Fire Truck, the Central Park Restrooms and the new Street Shop should come off the tax rolls in 2018, nearly two years EARLY!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to the New Year and the excitement it will bring for our community!

Capitol Federal Amphitheater® Name Announced & Event Director Hired



If you haven't heard, the amphitheater will be completed by the end of this year and has been officially named the Capitol Federal Amphitheater®. The City of Andover and the banking institution announced in August, a 10-year deal for naming rights to the amphitheater. The \$750,000 sponsorship will be paid in annual installments over the course of the 10-year agreement.

To help plan and coordinate all of the events that will be held at the Capitol Federal Amphitheater®, the City has hired Katie Cork as the Event Director. Cork comes from the University of Alabama Theatre & Dance where she was the Assistant Business & Operations Manager. Along with a genuine appreciation for the arts, Katie brings experience developing and cultivating relationships with donors, community partners and media outlets. She also has coordinated logistics including space rentals, marketing efforts, security protocols and staff training for several festivals held at the University of Alabama. Cork holds a Master of Fine Arts and a Master of Business Administration. Katie started working at the City of Andover October 23 and has hit the ground running as she begins to get media partners and musical acts lined up for 2018's inaugural concert season. We're excited to have Katie on our team!

A Fond Farewell

During the last City Council Meeting of the year, we will say goodbye to two council members who have served the Andover community for multiple terms. Sheri Geisler was appointed to the Council in January 2002. She was then re-elected by the citizens during three subsequent elections. She most recently served as the council liaison to the Recycling Utility and the Chamber of Commerce.



Kris Estes was appointed to the council in April 2012.



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She was elected for a four year term in April of 2013. Along with serving as the liaison for Butler Community College and USD 385, Kris also served as President of the council. Presidential duties also included chairing the Andover Public Building Commission.

We thank both of these ladies for their time and dedication in serving our city over these past years. We wish them the best of luck!



Fall Food Drive

As part a Wellness Event held in October, the City of Andover employees had a Fall Food Drive. This was a friendly competition between departments to see who could collect the most items. A total of 892 items were donated with a combined weight of 836 pounds! The Parks department blew the competition away, collecting 569 items!

Here, members of the Wellness Committee are pictured at the Andover Food Bank.



Meet Councilman Greg Schneider



Greg Schneider was elected to the Council via a special election in August 2017. He and his wife Kathy, moved to Andover in 2007 where they are raising their granddaughter who attends Andover High School. Schneider has been the Cedar Park HOA Board President since 2012, is a veterans of the U.S. Air Force and grew up in Lincoln, KS. Since taking

his place on the council, Schneider attended the League of Kansas Municipalities Annual Conference, which provided him with valuable education, discussions, and networking opportunities with other council members, mayors, managers, administrators and clerks from across the state. Welcome Greg!

Welcome to our Newest Councilmen

The elections in November revealed who will be joining the Andover City Council in January. Three seats were up for election and the citizens of Andover had four candidates on the ballot to choose from. The winners were incumbent, Clark C.R. Nelson, Brian C. Schwan and Mike Warrington. Being a member of the City Council since 2006, Mr. Nelson is familiar with the processes. Both Schwan and Warrington will be working to learn the various city processes and procedures. They have a lot of experienced officials to turn to as the other council members have a combined experience of over 30 years in leading our community. The new council members will be sworn in and will take their seats on the bench at the first meeting in January 2018.

Holiday Tradition Creates Memories

Hometown Christmas was once again a memorable holiday tradition. Smiles were found on the faces of all who attended and the Andover Food Bank and Caring and Sharing program will benefit greatly from the donations we received. Hometown Christmas is made possible by the generous sponsorships of businesses and individuals in our community. This year's event would not have been possible without the contributions from: Andover Chamber of Commerce, Andover Public Library, Andover Square – Bob & Carolyn Kaplan, Atwoods, Beta Beta Sorority, Butler Community College, Capitol Federal, Cricket Wireless, Dillons, Economy Engravers, Epic Church, ICI, Legacy Driving School, Purple Heart 4-H Club, City of Andover staff, Scooters, Shelter Insurance – Jodi Ocadiz, Sherwin Williams, Timbuktu, Vornado and Walgreens. Thank you, all!





2016-17 Annual Report

Mission: The Andover Advantage Foundation provides resources to assure a margin of excellence in the educational experience of all students through a partnership of our community and Andover Public Schools.

2016-17 FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

	2017	2016	Net Change
Cash, Checking, Savings	\$15,029.91	\$79,800.28	-\$68,770.37
Investments Costs	\$696,586.38	\$687,781.61	\$8,805
Valuation Adjustment	\$112,907.50	\$29,434.64	\$83,472.86
Total Investments	\$809,493.88	\$717,216.25	\$92,277.63
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 13,381.48	\$0.00	\$13,381.48
Total Assets	\$837,905.27	\$797,016.53	\$40,888.74

Liabilities & Net Assets

Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00	\$207.74	-\$207.74
Unrestricted Operating	\$15,303.32	\$24,350.80	-\$9,047.48
Endowment Board Designated	\$455,754.85	\$444,134.80	\$11,620.05
Endowment Founding Members	\$323,567.71	\$288,149.48	\$35,418.23
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$794,625.88	\$756,635.08	\$37,990.80
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$9,493.47	\$6,387.79	\$3,105.68
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$33,785.92	\$33,785.92	\$0.00
Total Net Assets	\$837,905.27	\$797,016.53	\$40,888.74
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$837,905.27	\$797,016.53	\$40,888.74

Thank You For Your Support



Thank you to our donors, volunteers, board members and USD 385 staff for your support of the Andover Advantage Foundation. The foundation has been financially assisting the district and since its founding, has funded over \$1,000,000 in teacher grants and district-wide initiatives.

We had a successful giving campaign last year and look forward to making it even better. Throughout the year, we showcased several grant recipients during halftime at home football and basketball games. The Grant Give Day was a lot of fun with an assembly at each elementary school to award the teacher grants. The Truck Stops Here was another successful event that helped increase

awareness of the foundation and our mission, but also raised funds to allow us to continue serving that mission. We are very excited that the Bond Issue passed and are looking forward to all that will go into the school buildings and new facilities. It shows, once again, that Andover families value and support the incredible education system that we are privileged to have in Andover. The foundation has done incredible things with the support of incredible people and we plan to continue serving our mission over the next 20 years. Thank you for allowing me to serve as President this past year.

Rick Bloom

2016-17 President, Andover Advantage Foundation

Pardon Our Progress



As the bond projects begin to take form across our district, the Andover Advantage Foundation (AAF) Board of Directors have committed many hours of their volunteer time to take us from a good to a great public education foundation. We're looking forward to sharing some exciting announcements in the coming

months about the future of AAF and our partnership with Andover USD 385.

In the meantime, please consider making a contribution to AAF. Your donation will not only have an impact on today's teachers and students, but also generations of students long after your children have graduated, thanks to our pool of endowed funds for excellence in education. Stay tuned for more exciting news.

Brice Lowe

2017-18 President, Andover Advantage Foundation

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