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Statement

(June 9, 2024) - The Center Grove Schools community shares our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Center Grove School Board member, long-time teacher, coach, and alumnus Gary Robinson.

“The passing of Gary Robinson is a tremendous blow to our school community. He was such a powerful advocate for our students and community, and a great supporter of public education,” said William Long, Ed.D., Superintendent. “I appreciated his friendship, support, wisdom, and positive outlook. He was truly a Center Grove icon. His 43 years of teaching experience and love for the Center Grove Community School Corporation made him an excellent board member. We will truly miss him.”

The Center Grove Board of School Trustees would like to express their sincerest condolences and will remember Mr. Robinson as a distinguished educational leader and devoted board member.

“Gary Robinson cared so deeply for our school district and its people,” said Amy Counts, Board president. “Center Grove will not be the same without him. I and my fellow Board members send love and prayers for healing to his family and friends.”

Mr. Robinson was appointed to the Board in November 2022 to complete the term of a Board member who resigned. He was then elected to that seat, a term that began in January 2023. He was a 1973 graduate of Center Grove High School and spent 43 years as a public school teacher, the last 37 teaching 7th Grade Social Studies at Center Grove Middle School Central.

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