

Andover Board of Education Notes

Oct. 13, 2025

Good News: The Board recognized Lindsay Triplett, second-grade teacher at Prairie Creek Elementary School, and Ian Carpenter, social studies teacher at Andover Central High School, for being named the district's nominees for the Kansas Horizon Award. The award recognizes outstanding educators in their second year of teaching.

The Board also recognized Nic Sporleder and George Matthews, both seniors at Andover High School, for being named National Merit Semifinalists. They scored in the top half of one percent on the PSAT/NMQST exam.

Spotlight on Learning: Terry Rombeck, director of communication, presented an update on a new collaboration between the district and the Andover Senior Center. Students are traveling at least once a month to the Senior Center to make a presentation or participate in an activity and enjoying lunch with Senior Center members.

Capital Outlay: Sherame Kneisel, chief financial officer, presented a [capital outlay proposal](#) based on building/department needs, a long-range facility plan and the district technology plan.

Superintendent's Report: Supt. Brett White updated the Board on the Kansas State Board of Education's search for a new Commissioner of Education.