

Andover Board of Education Notes

Dec. 8, 2025

Good News: Jill Hodge, vice president, recognized Tim Brunson for his four years of service on the Board. He will retire from his position on Dec. 31, 2025.

Leslianne Craft, principal of Andover Central Middle School, and Dan Potucek, social studies teacher at Andover Middle School, highlighted Veterans Day activities at both schools.

Spotlight on Learning: Todd Flory, fourth-grade teacher at Wheatland Elementary School, spoke about his trip to Peru through the Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program. Participants in the program completed an online course, attended professional learning in Washington, D.C., and traveled to Peru to learn about the culture and education there.

Enrollment guides: Traci Holder, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, and Amanda Grier, director of curriculum and instruction, presented proposed enrollment guides for the 2026-27 school year for middle and high schools. Changes were mostly minor and included adding a Language Arts Gifted class at the middle school; changing the name of several courses; adding Creative Writing and Theatre – Behind the Scenes courses at AMS; changing the course Visual Basic 1 to Intro to Programming 1 at the high schools; and changing Physical Science to Integrated Science at the high schools.

Capital Outlay: The Board voted to approve several projects to be paid for out of Capital Outlay. Those included \$156,667 for parking lot maintenance; \$37,855 for concrete repairs; \$45,710 for a lawn mower purchase and trade; \$37,117 for concrete work at Prairie Creek Elementary School; \$56,816 for a new truck for grounds work; and \$39,705 for a seven-passenger van for staff and student transportation.

Device refresh: The Board voted to spend \$987,775 for student Chromebooks, staff laptops and lab desktops at Cottonwood Elementary, Andover High School, Andover eCademy, Support Services and IT.

Audited financial report: The Board approved the 2025-25 [audited financial report](#) as presented by Clayton Hubbell of BFR, CPA, LLC.

Superintendent's report: Supt. Brett White told the Board that the annual State of the Community Luncheon would be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Lodge in Central Park. He announced that a Character Champion Award had been given to Kennedy Geyer of AHS for founding the She Flourishes mentoring club for AMS students.