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**“Oriole Corner”**

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**THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!**

January is School Board Recognition month and Charlotte Public Schools would like to join other districts across Michigan and thank each one of our district’s board members for their work and dedication to our students and community.

Showing appreciation for the important work of school boards should be a year-round process, but too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. They put in countless hours to prepare for and attend meetings and school functions. Many pursue their own professional development to stay on top of the ever-changing education landscape.

School board members develop the policies for the district and are responsible to make very difficult decisions both financially and for the future of our education system. Although they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal – helping students achieve.

We sincerely want to thank each board member for providing vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, financial resources and school facilities. If you see these individuals in our community please take the time to step forward and thank them.

The men and women serving **Charlotte Public Schools** and their years of service are:

Mr. Caleb Buhs	2017 - Present
Ms. Stephanie Hale	2017 - Present
Mr. Jim Hoyt	2017 - Present
Ms. Julie Kimmer	2004 - Present
Mr. Gary King	2011 - Present
Mr. Ron Schultheiss	2000 - Present
Mr. Lee Wheaton	2015 - Present