



# Aurora Public Schools

## Thank You, APS Board of Education

January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month. Students in Aurora Public Schools benefit every day from the dedication and commitment of the APS Board of Education.

This month is a time for celebrating public education and saluting the work and personal sacrifices made by school board members.

APS board members oversee the district budget; participate in school functions; and make difficult decisions for the benefit of APS students.



*Pictured clockwise from top left: JulieMarie Shepherd, Matthew Cook, Dan Jorgensen, Jane Barber, Cathy Wildman, Board President Mary W. Lewis, Superintendent John L. Barry and Jeanette Carmany.*

Three members of the APS Board of Education recently took the oath of office. Mary W. Lewis is now in her second term as a board member. Dan Jorgensen and Cathy Wildman are starting their first terms. Board members Jane Barber, Jeanette Carmany and Matt Cook are in their second terms. JulieMarie Sheppard is in her first term.

The seven-member board is elected at-large. Members serve four-year terms and receive no monetary compensation. Please take a moment to say “thank you” to APS Board of Education members for their selfless service to our students, staff and community!

## Did You Know?

The APS Board of Education recently elected new officers:

- President: Mary W. Lewis
- Vice-President: Jeanette Carmany
- Secretary: Jane Barber
- Treasurer: JulieMarie Shepherd

