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March 2023 - School Board Recognition Month

Missourians benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by the more than 3,600 local school board members in every community across the state. These public servants are elected by local constituents and do not receive compensation for their tireless efforts. As citizens who serve students and represent their communities, school board members face complex and demanding challenges.

During the month of March, communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Month. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. All Missouri citizens are asked to recognize the important contributions of these community members and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Missouri's children.

School Board Recognition Month is sponsored by the Missouri School Boards' Association. The Missouri School Boards' Association is a private, not-for-profit organization that exists to help school boards ensure all students succeed.