

## “SUCCESS STARTS HERE” January Is School Director Recognition Month

NORTH HUNTINGDON, Pa. — Pennsylvania public schools educate nearly 2 million students, and approximately 5,200 of those students are enrolled in the Norwin School District. Norwin parents, teachers, administrators, school bus drivers, and cafeteria aides all play a vital role in the success of students.

In January, we also pause to salute another group of nine people who spend dozens of hours each month voluntarily leading our schools and making difficult decisions – they are the School Directors.

Superintendent Dr. William Kerr acknowledged the Board of Education for its leadership and dedication toward improving the quality of education during a special presentation at the regular Board meeting on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Elementary students, led by Hahntown Elementary School, created cards and artwork to give in appreciation of School Director Recognition Month. (See inset photo.)

School directors volunteer, on average, 25 hours a month as policymakers. The Board of Education makes difficult decisions for the betterment of our students. They vote on multi-million dollar budgets, hire personnel, approve textbooks, review curriculum, and decide capital improvements, to name a few.

During this month of recognition, Norwin School District asks its residents, staff, and students to show their appreciation for their service. Please take time to thank the Board of Education for advocating on behalf of Norwin School District’s collective interests and making the difficult decisions. Most importantly, thank them for their dedicated service and for making our students’ success a top priority.

### NORWIN BOARD OF EDUCATION



ABOVE: The Norwin Board of Education. *Front Row (L-R): Mrs. Barbara A. Viola, Vice President; Dr. Becky A. Gediminkas; Mrs. Darlene J. Ciocca; Dr. Tracey L. Czajkowski. Back Row (L-R): Mr. Shawn N. Petrisko; Mr. Robert J. Perkins, President; Mr. Donald W. Rhodes, Jr.; Mr. Dennis J. Rittenhouse; Mr. Albert C. Lynn.*



ABOVE: The cover of a card of thanks given to Norwin Board of Education, which was creatively designed by a Norwin elementary student.