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Superintendent's Board of Education Report

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The Canterbury School District enters this new year with a great deal of positive energy and optimism. We welcome Garrett Dukette as the new principal at Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School and I join the area school districts in honoring Canterbury's CAPSS Award students: Emma Decker, Nathan Faille, Kody Plante, and Madeline Smith in a recognition ceremony in Brooklyn on January 14th.

The District continues to address filling vacancies for the Director of Pupil Services and Math Teacher at Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School. We have implemented additional outreach and recruitment efforts to fill the vacancies. Efforts to address challenges in personnel/human resources issues, communication, safety, and budget continue and will be reported at the January 14th Board of Education meeting.

The Board will also be taking a very positive action on January 14th in authorizing the purchase of 2 more school busses that will allow a needed upgrading of our transportation fleet.

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Interim Superintendent of Schools