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For dedicated service to public education

Blake served as President of our Board for four years. He helped coordinate the BEST grant renovations to our campus, as well as several issues surrounding our school district. He has been a devoted member working hard to increase teacher pay within our district and state. Blake advocates for all students and has focused on improving educational rigor for all students. He demonstrated his ability to communicate with all board members when issues arose so we would be well informed and could help the community understand the issues. He also worked on our innovative status. This has helped us to hire qualified individuals in their respective fields who didn't have a teacher license. Our area is in very short supply of licensed teachers and this has helped us maintain quality programs in our schools. He is a great leader and has helped other board members step up — he kept us unified as a strong board.