**Sample Letter to Community Partners**

A great way to celebrate your school board members for School Board Recognition Month is to get residents, businesses, city officials, and other stakeholders involved. Customize this letter requesting help from community partners to celebrate School Board Recognition Month.

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**Date**

Dear [District] community,

In the month of January, we have the opportunity to recognize the men and women who serve on our local school board with School Board Recognition Month. It is a perfect time to for our district and community to come together to show appreciation for the hardworking men and women serving on our local school board.

[Insert first names of board members] are an integral part of the [District][Mascot] family. They help develop important school policies, manage an annual budget of $[amount], campaign and advocate for school bond initiatives to provide vital funding to our schools and must make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues. Our school board ensures our students have every opportunity possible to make them successful members of our community and society.

Throughout January, our district will be hosting events to show our appreciation for [insert names of school board members]. [Insert activities or events you will be hosting]. We hope you will join us in celebrating our school board members as well.

Here are just a few ways you can help celebrate School Board Recognition Month:

* Send a Letter to the Editor describing the positive impact of the board of education.
* Host a breakfast in honor of our local school board members.
* Share our events and activities on your business’s marquee or newsletter.
* Invite our school board members to speak to explain their role in the district and community.
* Place a “thank you” ad in the local newspaper.

We are thankful for the hard work of our local school board members, and we hope you will help us as we recognize them throughout January. If you are interested in helping plan any of the School Board Recognition Month events or have ideas to celebrate our school board members, please contact [Title] [Name] at [Number] or [Email].

Sincerely,

[Name]

[District] Superintendent