



**Board of Education
Administrative Report**

Title of Report: Veterans' Day Celebrations

Board Meeting Date:

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Executive Summary

Students at all school participated in numerous activities honoring our Veterans. Below is a summary of the activities at each school.

Report

Somers Elementary School

Somers Elementary School is once again excited to host military service members (active, reserve, retired) on Veteran's Day. To honor these heroes, they will be treated to a pre-assembly reception in the Media Center. Here they can socialize with each other while enjoying light refreshments provided by Cathi Smith. After the reception, they will be honored at our school-wide assembly. At the assembly, students will serenade veteran's with patriotic songs and there will be a slide-show video tribute. This year, we will have the Veteran's enter the assembly last so we can give them a standing ovation.

Mabelle B. Avery Middle School

On Veterans Day, MBA students will begin by making cards for veterans at the VA Hospital. We will then move into the gymnasium to enjoy a presentation of the Star Spangled Banner by our 8th Grade Chorus (on video) and a performance from the 102 National Guard Quintet. Following the musical performances, Mrs. Martello will speak about the history of Veterans Day and its significance in our society. Family members of current students who are veterans or active military service members will be introduced and honored. Afterwards to close the ceremony, the students will enjoy a video montage of photographs set to music compiled by student Johna Rasid. We will be encouraging all of our students to wear patriotic colors to support our veterans on November 11.



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Somers High School

Student members of the Spartan Chapter of the National Honor Society and Interact Club will partner with the American Legion Buck-Dubiel Post 101 on Monday, November 11th to celebrate the service of our community's veterans. A schoolwide assembly, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will feature the vocal and instrumental talents of the SHS band and choirs. Post Commander Mike Craddy will speak about the importance of service and a panel of veterans who have served throughout the years will speak about their experiences in the military. The program will conclude with a 21-gun salute performed by members of the Post.