



**Board of Education
Administrative Report**

Title of Report: Veteran's Day

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Executive Summary

On Wednesday, November 11, 2020, as in the year's past, the Somers Public School District will honor military veterans. However, this year recognition will look slightly different due to COVID and the physical distance guidelines. You will notice that in all three buildings, part of their recognition includes a digital presentation which allows access for all students; both on and off campus learners.

Somers Elementary School:

Will have students watch a slideshow set to music honoring veterans. This presentation will also include factual information on the history of Veteran's Day. Additionally, students in each grade level will learn the significance of Veteran's Day through age appropriate lessons and activities.

Mabelle B. Avery School:

Worked with the music department to perform and record a musical tribute to veterans. This piece was combined with information on the monuments in Somers that honor veterans as part of their slideshow tribute. Students also have the opportunity to write cards for the veteran's hospital.

Somers High School:

Will have a virtual presentation that will feature SHS instrumental and vocal music programs. There will be a slideshow of SHS community veterans and possibly a short film created by alumni about veteran transition. SHS is hoping to include a live Zoom Q&A session with the film creator.