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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Dorothy Dietzen and Mark Kaufman Recognized for Child Advocacy

**Kimberly, Wis. – May 25, 2017** – Two longtime volunteers, Dorothy Dietzen and Mark Kaufman, were each presented with Bert Grover Child Advocacy Certificates of Recognition for 2017 from the [Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators Inc.](#) (WASDA) by the Kimberly Area School District’s [Board of Education](#).

The WASDA Board of Directors recognizes those that have exhibited extraordinary dedication to the cause of child advocacy in Wisconsin. “Dorothy and Mark are both humble volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to helping students in our District reach their potential,” said Robert Mayfield, Superintendent of the Kimberly Area School District.

Dorothy Dietzen was recognized for over 15

years of service as a reading tutor through Sunrise Elementary School’s Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She comes to Sunrise every Monday morning to listen to first graders read, help them write and give them



Dorothy Dietzen and Mark Kaufman received Certificates of Recognition from the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators for their child advocacy efforts. Board of Education members for the Kimberly Area School District (left to right in back row) Chuck Rundquist, Ammie Ebben, Deb Roberts, Brad Siebers, Mary Pribbenow and Dr. Montgomery Elmer, presented the certificates at their recent meeting.

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unconditional love and support. Dorothy makes the kids she works with feel valued by always giving them a listening ear and showering them with praise for their efforts.

These children can struggle in the classroom and with literacy, so Dorothy's positive feedback and nurturing heart make them feel on top of the world. She always has something positive to say about the kids she works with and has a genuine concern for their well-being. She is full of encouragement. Her first graders look forward to seeing her every Monday.

Mark Kaufman has been the "Unofficial Photographer" for the Kimberly High School Theatre program for more than 15 years. He volunteers tirelessly behind-the-scenes to help the Theatre Program produce quality shows and to support students as they pursue their goals.

For every theatre production, Mark attends dress rehearsals where he takes hundreds if not thousands of photographs. The photos are used in marketing materials to promote the productions. The wardrobe and makeup artists use the images to provide consistency for performances. The images capture lighting, sets, props and special effects. The portraits, performance and candid shots serve as mementos for the students, their families and the school. Mark has been generous enough to allow alumni to use his photographs in professional portfolios as they seek employment in related fields such as acting, set design and lighting.

These certificates recognize the ongoing support Dorothy and Mark have made on behalf of children in the Kimberly Area School District and Wisconsin.

### **About the Kimberly Area School District**

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6),

one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us).