

## **Board of Education President's Report**

**Rob Felber**

**September 25, 2019**

Good evening and welcome to the students, staff and families from Wilcox Primary, George G. Dodge Intermediate and Twinsburg High Schools.

This is the meeting of the Board of Education for September 25, 2019. I am Rob Felber and I am honored to serve as your president of the Board of Education. Congratulations to the entire Tiger Wellness team for another successful event. I saw many smiles from our tiniest tigers to our staff and guests. Recently the state released the annual report cards. While we're pleased with the overall report, we recognize several key points. 1) This is only a snapshot of a moment in time for our students. This is not the only or complete assessment of our district. 2) The administrative team uses this and many other assessments to form continuous improvement plans beyond the state-mandated assessments. Regular quarterly reports are presented to the board at our meetings. 3) A more detailed accountability report of the district can be found in our recently published Quality Profile. This detailed report follows the guidelines established by The Alliance for High-Quality education, an education consortium of which Twinsburg is a member. Over 75 Ohio districts publish such a report. A full administrative report will be presented at our next televised board meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Speaking of reports and accomplishments, we have with us tonight some amazing scholars.

The National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements.

Congratulations to the following Twinsburg High School students who have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists! We are Tiger Proud of Joshua Maluyao, Hannah Moeliono, Deepti Naruka, Krishna Patel, and Caleb Simon. As far back as we can recall, we do not remember Twinsburg having this many National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Congratulations!

Tonight, we also have amazing students of the month joining us. So, let's get on with the recognition. I'll turn the meeting over to Superintendent Powers for her Superintendent's report.