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Welcome to the eighteenth edition of the SAU 50 Sensation.

This edition features some exciting accomplishments in our schools, an announcement of an Assistant Superintendent search, as well as the release of our 2024-2025 Academic Calendars, which can be accessed [here](#).

To kick off our student highlights, Rye Elementary School recently celebrated their 2023 Blue Ribbon Award! We are incredibly proud of this achievement and are happy to share this documentary if you would like to learn more. To view the video please click [here](#).

Art work by the students of SAU 50

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Many of you may be aware that Assistant Superintendent Kelli Killen has accepted a position in another SAU and has transitioned to that new position. We thank her for her 10 years of valuable service to SAU 50 and wish her well in her new position!

The Assistant Superintendent position will remain unfilled for the remainder of the year and we will begin the search process to fill the position for next year. As part of that process, we will form a search committee and develop a leadership profile to guide the committee's work. Please fill out this [short two question survey](#) to help contribute to the leadership profile by Friday, March 8th.

The Search Committee will be made up of 1-2 staff members from each school representing various roles, 1-2 administrators, 1-2 parents and 1-2 school board members from the SAU 50 Joint Board. If you are interested in putting your name in as a possible participant, please email Steve Zadavec at szadavec@sau50.org by Friday, March 8th. You must be able to commit to the following dates and times:

Wednesday, March 13th at 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, March 21st at 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
March 26-27 (hold for interviews, times TBD)

The Search Committee will complete its work by the beginning of April, culminating in the selection of 2-3 finalists for the position. During the first half of April all community members and staff will have an opportunity to meet the finalists and offer feedback. We will also schedule site visits and create opportunities for them to interact with students.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Here are a few pictures from the American Revolution museum we did in 5th and 6th grade at NPS. Students created a museum full of artifacts like models of the Boston Tea Party and Boston Massacre, a live wax Betsy Ross, a website about the French and Indian War, even George Washington's teeth! Parents and community members came by to admire the authenticity and hard work.

