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By Donna Wenz

BANGOR - In honor of the Bangor Area School Board's commitment to our students, staff, schools, and communities, January is designated as School Director Recognition Month.

Pennsylvania public schools educate nearly 2 million students with approximately 3,000 students in the Bangor Area School District. The nine members of the school board are a key part of the district's administrative team, making informed decisions that shape public schools and provide a pathway to success for every student. Public school directors are unpaid and devote countless hours ev-

ery month to the challenging and complex responsibilities of board business, including adopting policy, voting on budgets, evaluating school security issues and reviewing hiring decisions. The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has added additional challenges to school boards as they determine how to best provide for the needs of students, their families, and employees in this new environment. According to research by the educational research firm CRA, school board actions have a direct effect on student achievement. Therefore, it is crucial that boards engage in actions that increase their effectiveness for the betterment of the students in their community.

Flood, Sworn In to Office

By Dan Massing

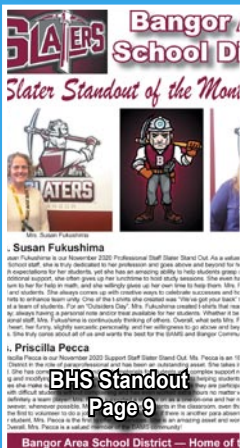
HARRISBURG – State Rep. Ann Flood (R-Northampton) today in Harrisburg took the oath of office and was sworn in to serve a two-year term representing the people of

Pennsylvania's 138th District.

"I'm grateful to have this opportunity and excited to get to work," Flood said. "There isn't a lot of time to celebrate because we have some important issues facing our Commonwealth."

This year's swearing-in ceremony was different from previous years due to the

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Bangor Area School District — Home of

Emrick Begins Sixth Term

By Abby Chiumento

HARRISBURG – On Jan. 5, Rep. Joe Emrick (R-Northampton) began his sixth term as a Pennsylvania state representative after being sworn in alongside his fellow House colleagues for the 2021-22 legislative session.

"I am proud to serve the 137th Legislative District and always appreciate the continued support I've received from our communities," said Emrick. "Swearing-In day did prove to be difficult as we lost our colleague and my good friend Rep. Mike Reese (R-Westmoreland/Somerset)

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