**Board Report**

**January 2017**

**Duane Krusemark, Elementary Principal**

**Award:** DC West Elementary and our PE teacher, Mr. Niehus, were recognized and presented a plaque from the American Heart Association for the “Top Hoops for Heart Event” in the Omaha Metro for 2015-2016. Our community continues to be one of the most generous from year to year.

**Midland Interviews:** On January 18th, our administrative team will be meeting potential teacher candidates at Midland University. We have interviewed new teachers over the past few years in hopes that we can identify new teachers who may be called back for a second interview with our team. It is also good practice for the graduates to gain some practice as they apply for future jobs.

**Conference:** On February 3rd, Mrs. Hare and I will be attending a conference in Omaha to hear the latest updates from the state department in our work with PBiS (Positive Behavior instructional Supports). This is a required annual conference with our work in this grant.