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Freedom Elementary Recognized As A Blue Ribbon School For The Second Consecutive Year

SAU 13 Superintendent Lou Goscinski is pleased to announce the Freedom Elementary School will be recognized as a Blue Ribbon School at the 2016 Celebration of Volunteers on Tuesday, October 18 in Manchester. The New Hampshire Partners in Education recognizes schools with outstanding volunteer programs each year. It will be the second time in as many years the school has been recognized.

“The school volunteers in Freedom continue to amaze our students, staff, and the greater community,” said Goscinski. According to Goscinski, 80 volunteers provided approximately 500 hours of time to the school during the 2015-2016 school year. He noted the numbers in both categories exceed the prior school year of 61 volunteers contributing approximately 425 hours. “These wonderful volunteers enhance our educational programs. Their service enriches the lives of our students and staff in many special ways,” he said.

Goscinski noted there continues to be a core group of women who work tirelessly tending to the school’s flower and vegetable gardens. They have worked to create a memory garden to remember community members and former employees who have passed away. A memory garden dedication is scheduled at the school for Wednesday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m.

Goscinski acknowledged the Freedom community is a huge asset to the school. “We are extremely proud of our volunteers. We are also pleased their efforts will be recognized and celebrated next month. They deserve this special award,” he said.