

# Eudora Schools Foundation Outstanding Cardinal Partner



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**Congratulations to Hamm, Inc. - 2018 Eudora Schools Foundation Outstanding Cardinal Partner.** Hamm, Inc. was recognized during the Eudora USD 491 Board of Education meeting today for their continued support of Eudora Schools. BOE member Bryan Maring thanked Hamm's Director of Business Development Mike Curry. Maring highlighted the numerous contributions Hamm has made in support of district students and staff, including:

- Hosting the fifth-grade field trip to Hamm Quarry
- Partnering to build the new Outdoor Fitness & Wellness Center at Eudora Middle School
- Participating in student mock interviews at Eudora High School
- Serving as a guest principal at Eudora Elementary
- Participating in the Eudora Schools Foundation strategic planning process

"Mike Curry and Hamm, Inc. have been tremendous partners. They have embraced opportunities not only to support our students, but also to provide meaningful connections to the workforce," said Steve Splichal, Superintendent. "Mike has been a positive professional force in conversations with our staff and students."

Jeremy Thomas, Eudora Middle School principal said, "We are very appreciative of Mike Curry and Hamm for all that they have done for us at the middle school. Through their partnership for the Outdoor Learning Center and just being a true advocate for education we are able to do more for our students. The Outdoor Fitness & Learning Center was a big project and one that took many partners coming together. Mike Curry was one of the leaders for those partnerships that help make this vision come to life."

The Eudora Schools Foundation honors local businesses and community organizations that contribute to and partner with Eudora schools. Each fall, schools have the opportunity to nominate a business to be recognized for their contributions and their commitment to the students and staff in our district.

"We are thrilled to honor Mike Curry with Hamm, Inc. for going above and beyond in donating their resources and time to support our students and staff," said Shanda Hurla, ESF Executive Director. "He provides a great example of the variety of support and mutually beneficial partnerships that can happen in our community and schools. We are so appreciative of Mr. Curry and Hamm."

"Hamm is part of the community, and with our business located in the Eudora community we feel

be part of the future of Hamm Companies,” said Curry. “We look forward to a continuing partnership with Eudora Public Schools and we sincerely thank them for opening their doors to share this experience with us.”

*The Eudora Schools Foundation is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) that generates resources, builds relationships, and champion’s public education in Eudora Public Schools. Founded in 2006, the Foundation exists to enhance the quality of education through partnerships with the community. Expenditures are primarily directed toward enhancing classroom instruction and impacting the broadest number of Eudora students.*

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