

**ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5**  
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**Former Director Jamie Walsh's service to schools remembered**

The Aberdeen School District Board of Directors was saddened to learn of the loss of former director Jamie MacKinnon Walsh in a vehicle accident south of Cosmopolis on Monday, October 24.

“It was my pleasure to serve with her, and I enjoyed the times we were able to talk even after her service on the Board,” President Jennifer Durney said. “She was passionate about our community and about our students. As an architect, she especially enjoyed the contribution she was able to make to our capital improvement projects.”



Mrs. Walsh, 58, was unanimously appointed to the School Board on July 15, 2014, and she served through November 2017.

Former President Sandra Bielski was at the helm in 2014 when Mrs. Walsh joined the Board and also recalls that her service was underscored by a dedication to improving our community and School District. “Jamie was always passionate about the Aberdeen School District,” Mrs. Bielski said. “We talked not very long ago and I could still see it. She voiced her opinion often, but was also very willing to listen to other opinions. She believed in open discussion and respected others for their contributions. I always respected Jamie and her dedication to making our community and school district better places.”

Mrs. Walsh's survivors include her husband, State Rep. Jim Walsh, and their five children. Their youngest attends Aberdeen High School.

“The School Board and our entire school community extend our condolences to her family,” President Durney said.

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