

**Prepared Notes for Board Meeting – Thoughts on Mark Glasbrenner**

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I may be dating myself with this but there were a series of commercials in the late 70's or early 80's from a brokerage firm called "E. F. Hutton". The gist of the commercials was that when E. F. Hutton spoke, people listened. As I was thinking about what I might say about Mark Glasbrenner, I recalled this commercial because if anything, to me, Mark Glasbrenner was the E. F. Hutton of Worthington Schools.

Every now and then, you come across someone in life with the gravitas, the integrity, the experience and the knowledge that left you hanging on their every word. Mr. Glasbrenner embodies those qualities and he has that impact on internal and external audiences alike. To me, I came to know Mark Glasbrenner as a deep thinker who would thoroughly analyze all sides of an issue before opining on it, possibly because he knows the influence his opinions have. His contributions to this district have influenced and will continue to influence the opportunities we offer for untold thousands of students, most of whom will never know his name. Obviously, Mark was never in it for the limelight, he just wants to do what was best for kids and our district is a far better place for his efforts. Farewell, Mark, thank you and best wishes in wherever life takes you.