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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Fourteen Kimberly Students Selected for Wisconsin All-State Choirs

**Kimberly, Wis. – November 23, 2016** – Fourteen students from the [Kimberly Area School District](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) have been selected for 2017 All-State Choirs by the [Wisconsin Choral Directors Association \(WCDA\)](http://www.wisconsinchoral.org). “We strive to provide our students with opportunities to reach their potential in the arts as well as academics and co-curriculars,” said Superintendent Bob Mayfield. “Through their hard work and the efforts of our dedicated staff, I am especially proud to see these students excelling in the arts.” Six [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us), four [J.R. Gerritts Middle School \(JRG\)](http://www.jrgeritts.org) and four [Woodland Intermediate School](http://www.woodlandintermediate.org) students have been selected for All-State Choirs.

Six Kimberly High School students were selected for the All-State Men’s and Women’s Choirs. These three KHS students will sing with the All-State Women’s Choir, to be conducted by Rhonda Fuelberth, Associate Professor of Choral Music Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln:



Sarah Engels



Autumn Gomez-Tagle



Kaarina Powell

The following KHS students will sing with the All-State Men's Choir, to be conducted by Lee Nelson, Director of Choral Activities at Wartburg College:



Sean Lawrence



Devan Vera



Blake Welhouse

These JRG Middle School students will sing with the All-State Middle Level Choir, to be conducted by Mark Johnson, Artistic Director with The Minnesota Boychoir:



Kaden Kemp



Emily Merten



Keegan Schuelke



Emmaline Van Dyke

The following Woodland Intermediate School students will sing with the All-State Children's Choir, to be conducted by Emily Ellsworth, Artistic Director AMINA – Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus:



Alexander Groeschel



Addy Kohlbeck



Mallory Retzlaff



Meghan Van Gruensven

The All-State Choirs will perform at [The Grand Theater](#) in Wausau on Saturday, January 7, 2017. The public is invited to attend.

### **About the Kimberly Area School District**

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us).

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