

Emerson Kellom
2003 Friend of Education

With a focus on kids and education, Emerson Kellom has been a great supporter of the Beaver Dam Unified School District for many years. Kellom was a school board member for over 20 years. Through his time on the board, Kellom was a careful listener. He would often times respond to discussions with, "What about the kids, how does this affect them." The students and their needs always came first for Kellom.

Kellom served as Board President during the 1972 -1973 and 1981-1982 school years. He also served as vice-president, secretary, treasurer and on several board committees during his time on the school board.

Kellom is a life long resident of Beaver Dam and has been active on numerous committees including school, community, township, and church. He is a graduate of BDHS and also graduated from UW-Madison through a short-course in agriculture. He is looked upon as a leader. His special commitments have always been to his family and education.

Kellom continues to serve on various committees with the school district. Most recently he was part of the Budget Task Force, a committee that considered ways to help the district meet the budget challenges ahead.