

ROGERS CITY AREA SCHOOLS

(Public and Parochial)

The Rogers City Teacher of the Year Committee is sponsoring a local competition to name a "Teacher of the Year." This nominee, when selected may be entered into the 2018-2019 Michigan Teacher of the Year competition. **ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS IN THE ROGERS CITY AREA SCHOOLS DISTRICT, BOTH PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC, ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS TO RECOGNIZE OUR EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS.**

CRITERIA – the successful Michigan Teacher of the Year candidate:

- ▶ is an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher in a Michigan school, pre-kindergarten through grade 12;
- ▶ plans to continue in an active teaching status. Supervisory and administrative responsibilities should be of secondary consideration;
- ▶ spends a minimum of 50% of her/his time teaching students;
- ▶ inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- ▶ has the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues;
- ▶ plays an active and useful role in the community, as well as in the school district;
- ▶ is poised and articulate;
- ▶ has the energy to withstand a busy schedule;
- ▶ must be a highly qualified teacher in the grade/subject they are teaching as defined through the No Child Left Behind Act;
- ▶ must be in good standing with her/his district;
- ▶ has a minimum of five years of successful teaching experience.

Above and beyond these criteria exist characteristics which are very personal and individual. It is this last filter that distinguishes the exceptional from the excellent. **Don't hesitate to look for teachers who bring a certain unique spark to their many relationships with teaching and learning.**

Nomination forms are available at Central Office or at the Principal's Office of each school. Nomination forms must be filled out, signed and returned to Central Office or a Principal's Office **NO LATER THAN 3 P.M., ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2017.**

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**2018-2019 TEACHER OF THE YEAR
(Public and Parochial)
Nomination Form**

I hereby nominate _____ as teacher of the year for the following reasons (PLEASE USE THE **CRITERIA** FROM THE FRONT OF THIS DOCUMENT (USE DETAILS OR EXAMPLES WHEN POSSIBLE) IN YOUR EXPLANATION REGARDING WHY YOU FEEL YOUR NOMINEE SHOULD BE THE 2018-2019 TEACHER OF THE YEAR):

Teaching Qualities/Strengths: _____

Personal Attributes: _____

District/Community Involvement: _____

Additional Information: _____

Signature

Date Signed

NOTE: Nomination forms must be turned in to Central Office or the Building Principal's Office ***NO LATER THAN 3 P.M., ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2017.***