

Buzz Aldrin Middle School

Rank #2: Teacher ID

Buzz-P55

Which of the criteria does the teacher meet, as presented in the nominations?

Teaching that facilitates impactful learning experiences

- Sets high expectations, recognizes progress, and provides critical feedback to help students improve
- Fosters students' intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth

Teaching that creates a caring classroom culture that affirms student identities

- Knows the strengths and weakness of each student

Teaching that supports all students

- Sets clear learning goals for students
- Tailors lessons according to the needs of students
- Demonstrates patience

How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

"I attribute so much of her academic confidence and new-found excitement in learning to the support, encouragement and occasional 'natural consequences' that happened in Mr Teacher's study skills class."

Should this teacher not be selected for the school award, does the subcommittee recommend this teacher for one of the At-large Awards?

Yes No

* Special Education teachers

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Buzz-P56

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Can accurately assessed and teach to the students' ability to learn, comprehend and retain learning material

Makes learning fun and in doing so takes the stress out of the work

Kids feel safe, accepted along with their peers

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Yes No

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

"Teacher not only brought him academically current but also supported him emotionally...His classroom was a calm, safe space...getting unprovoked, positive emails from your child's teacher really makes your day."

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Yes No

Edgemont Montessori Elementary School

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Edgemont-E81

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Ensures all children have access; She also has demonstrated leadership and innovation in the events she has led, ensuring we are bringing an equity lens to which authors we lift up, what literary themes we celebrate, and how to ensure all students are accessing our events and materials.

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Yes No

Glenfield Middle School

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Glenfield-E24

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Creates opportunity to grow and learn while maintaining high standards

Engaging and warm

Understands and demonstrates the various ways in which children learn

Sees the individual student

Prepares not just for assessments but actual content knowledge

Should this teacher not be selected for the school award, does the subcommittee recommend this teacher for one of the At-large Awards?

Yes No

Hillside Elementary School

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Hillside-K38

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

"When I was in her classroom she made me feel like I was capable of anything I set my mind to. I became a stronger reader because of her help and my self-esteem grew. She encouraged me to set goals and daily affirmations which really helped me with my focus on my schoolwork and also my confidence with all my classes. Her support helped prepare me for 6th grade and even though I still need some help I remember all the strategies that Ms Teacher taught me and I still use them"

Should this teacher not be selected for the school award, does the subcommittee recommend this teacher for one of the At-large Awards?

Yes No

Hillside Elementary School

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Hillside-T174

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"She is as adept at instructions in impromptu teachable moments as she is in her planned work...Her ability to hold space for all the students while continuing the practices of the classroom represents the best of what teaching Social Studies can be...Teacher was similarly motivating when she had to critique my child's work in class...She gently nudged him multiple times before also reaching out to us parents. Our child was able to learn what happens when you ignore outstanding work, but he was also able to catch up...He worked hard, learned that nothing was insurmountable and enjoyed the work in the end."

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Yes No

Montclair High School

Rank #5: Teacher ID

MHS-K185

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

The teacher utilizes creative and innovative teaching strategies, for example, role-playing historic events and debating historical issues. She advises students on developing and leading school and community events. Through her advisement students learn skills to implement their vision and attain their goals.

Are there additional factors noted in the nomination(s) that make this candidate stand out?

"Implements non-traditional learning that will serve students well for the rest of their lives."

"Creates a space where students can express their opinions."

Should this teacher not be selected for the school award, does the subcommittee recommend this teacher for one of the At-large Awards?

No

Nishuane Elementary School

Rank #2: Teacher ID

Nishuane-D80

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Notes individual student strengths and weaknesses-communicates these effectively with families

Encouraging and uses his skills to tap into the students ability

Educated but plugged into what students need

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Yes No

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Nishuane-S207

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Connects with students in and out of the classroom
Tailored approach to lessons based on students needs
Giving structure and space to allow student to grow

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Northeast Elementary School

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Northeast-A177

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Leader in the building that bridges all students within the building
Looks for new ways to put books into the hands of students
Looking for new ways to improve on current teaching

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Fun, engaging and available to teach in a way that makes students want to participate

Steps up to fill voids in classrooms/teachers

Community partner

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Yes No

Renaissance at Rand Middle School

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Renaissance-R58

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Teaching that facilitates impactful learning experiences:

TEACHER creates a caring classroom in all her classes.

A teacher who supports all students. She encourages students to learn about civilization past what we learn in class. In choice board projects, she includes projects about art and culture.

She makes class interesting, challenges students to learn more, and creates a caring classroom.

She gives us a good amount of assignments and grades us very well (students understand the grading process and consider it fair)

Teaching that creates a caring classroom culture that affirms student identities

She taught us about different cultures and religions

She always listens to our opinions on things (encourages students' voices)

She speaks to us in a respectful tone of voice.

She also is a very good listener and takes our needs into account.

Teaching that supports all students

For example, making a play or a game instead of doing a presentation. (addresses diverse learning styles and abilities)

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Watchung-K200

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How does this teacher meet the award criteria, as presented in the nominations?

Teacher is able to connect students needs with the materials

Relates to the individual student and makes the learning environment safe, fun and innovative

Allows students to be part of lesson presentation

Gives students the ability to be responsible for work and support each other

Spreads kindness not only in classroom but throughout the building in role within kindness squad

Are there additional factors noted in the nomination(s) that make this candidate stand out?

Works with parents/caregivers to have the information needed to assist their child at home and is open to discuss when needed

Knows how to modify work based on students IEP/504 plan

Empowers students

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Yes No

