

Nomination Window is Now Open for the 2019 MPS Gerstacker Teacher Proficiency Awards

The Gerstacker Committee would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the basic eligibility criteria for a nominee and the selection procedures.

The basic criteria:

- ☞ Must have a Michigan teaching certificate.
- ☞ Must be a tenured teacher with three or more continuous years of service with MPS.
- ☞ Must be under employment contract for the upcoming year (not retiring).

The selection committee is comprised of:

- ☞ A Member of the Midland Public Schools Board of Education
- ☞ President of the Midland City Education Association (MCEA)
- ☞ Chair of the MCEA Professional Standards Committee
- ☞ An MPS Administrator
- ☞ Gerstacker recipient from the previous year

After reading all of the letters, the committee meets to discuss and make their selection. The committee members look carefully at the content of each letter. Nominees with numerous letters are not given any more importance than a few letters received about an outstanding teacher. Each year there are two elementary and two secondary recipients.

The committee encourages you to attend **this year's ceremony on Thursday, May 2, at 4:15 pm. at Central Auditorium.** It is a very positive experience where we can share in the celebration. An hors d'oeuvre reception will follow the awards ceremony to honor the recipients and celebrate the educational excellence that is Midland Public Schools.

Nominations are due Friday, March 15, 2019. Please remember that a nominee can be any certificated MPS staff member, which includes those working with students outside of the regular classroom.

The nomination window closes Tuesday, March 15, 2019

*Don't miss your chance to nominate
an outstanding MPS teacher!*



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