

# *The Nomination Window is Now Open for the 2022 Midland Public Schools 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 in 2022)
- ☒ Has not received a Gerstacker Award previously

The selection committee is comprised of:

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

Nominations are due Friday, April 22, 2022 and may be submitted by

- ☒ Completing this on-line form: <https://forms.gle/GHzCuoTFpKbY9AC67> OR
- ☒ Submitting a personal letter to *Midland Public Schools, Gerstacker Awards Committee, Superintendent's Office, 600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland, MI 48640*

Please remember that a nominee can be any certificated MPS staff member, which includes those working with students outside of the regular classroom.

After reading all of the nominations, 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 2022 Gerstacker recipients will be announced and celebrated  
at the 2022-23 Opening Staff Meeting in August.

***The nomination window closes Friday, April 22, 2022***

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