

ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT # 58

It is the policy of the Aberdeen School District No. 58 to recognize the importance of having competent professional teachers. In appreciation of the exceptional and talented teachers the Board of Trustees shall annually recognize a District Teacher of the Year.

Guidelines

The following guidelines are for implementation of this policy:

1. A candidate will be nominated from each of the following grade levels:
 - a. PreS-K-1-2
 - b. 3-4-5
 - c. 6-7-8
 - d. 9-10-11-12

These candidates shall exemplify the professional qualities representative of colleagues in the classrooms.

2. A candidate must have at least three years of teaching experience, one of which must be in the building from which the nomination is made.
 3. Names of candidates will be submitted to the building principal by any staff member from that building.
 4. A school selection committee, consisting of a minimum of three teachers and the building principal will select that buildings Teacher of the Year.
 5. The name of the building nominee's from Aberdeen Teacher of the Year will be submitted to the District Office.
 6. The District selection committee will consist of the Superintendent of Schools, the Teacher of the Year from the prior year and a designee of the A.E.A.. The committee will recommend one candidate to the Board of Trustees.
 7. A stipend will be awarded to the Teacher of the Year in the following amounts:
 - a. Building Level - One hundred dollars (\$100.00)
 - b. District Level - Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)
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NOMINATION FORM FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Name _____ Building _____

Grade or Subject _____

Year of Experience _____

1. In what ways has this teacher demonstrated teaching skills and innovation in the classroom?
2. In what ways does this teacher display a positive attitude?
3. List examples of how this teacher interacts with students, parents and colleagues?
4. How has this teacher demonstrated professional growth?
5. What is the nominee's philosophy of education?

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