

4TH ANNUAL

EXCELLENCE IN

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

February 2021

The Norwalk Education Foundation and Norwalk Public Schools are pleased to introduce the fourth annual Excellence in Educational Support awards. The Excellence in Educational Support awards are designed to honor non-certified staff members who have earned the respect and admiration of students, teachers, administrators, co-workers and parents. Eligible personnel include all non-certified Norwalk Public Schools staff, including clerical, health and student services, foodservice, paraeducators, custodial and maintenance, transportation, and security.

We invite all teachers, staff, parents, students and community members to submit nominations for the 2021 Excellence in Educational Support program. Nominees should have demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill in his or her role, as well as efforts to strengthen the learning environment. Nominations will be presented to each School Governance Council, which will select ONE individual from each school for this year's award.

Now in its fourth year, the Excellence in Educational Support awards recognizes non-certified support staff for excellence in our schools. Nominees will be recognized at a dinner at some point (hopefully June) at the annual Excellence in Education banquet at the Shore and Country Club.

NEF and NPS recognize that our schools have many talented, hard-working and dedicated employees who contribute to the success of our students in many ways.



NOMINATION FORM 2021

Please return your completed application to your school principal no later than 4 pm on **March 25, 2021**.

(Please Print)

Nominee: _____ Position: _____

School: _____

Submitted by: _____

Contact information: _____

I am a: ____ Parent/guardian ____ Student ____ Staff member ____ Community member

In the space below or on a separate page, please describe the reasons for your nomination.

Answers may include:

- What makes the nominee an exceptional school support person?
- What does the nominee do to strengthen and improve the learning environment?
- What are the nominee's work-related responsibilities?
- If applicable, describe the nominee's broader community involvement

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