



FERNDALE SCHOOLS 2009-2010 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please join in selecting members of the teaching staff who you believe should be considered for these honors.

The Ferndale Schools will honor one teacher from *each school building or site*, as Teacher of the Year. All employees are eligible for district recognition*, and nominations can be submitted by anyone, including colleagues, parents, and community members. Selection processes may vary from building to building – check with your building administrator. An easy-to-complete nomination form is on the back side of this flyer.

Each Teacher of the Year honoree will be invited for special recognition to the March 15, 2010 Board of Education Meeting, and June 18, 2010 Staff Recognition Ceremony.

*Oakland Schools Nominations

All teachers are eligible for recognition in the Ferndale Schools program; in addition, the district will also be nominating individuals for the annual Oakland County Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards (one each in Elementary, Middle School, and High School). Those individuals who have been nominated at the building level will also be eligible for nomination to Oakland Schools, if they meet specific qualifications. If you choose to nominate an eligible candidate for the Oakland County Teacher of the Year awards, you must also complete the Oakland Schools Nomination form, including letters of support from a colleague, a parent, and a student.

Oakland Schools Teacher of the Year Eligibility: Teacher nominees must be certified, full-time teachers in grades Kindergarten through 12 in the Ferndale Public Schools with a minimum of **FIVE** full years of classroom teaching experience. Ancillary staff including social workers, counselors, and media specialists, are not eligible for the Oakland Schools award.

The Oakland County Nomination form is online at:

http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/LinkClick.aspx?link=CommunicationsMarketing%2f2009-10+Teacher+of+the+Year+Nomination+Form+_120709_.doc&tabid=512&mid=2600

Oakland Schools Nominating Process: The goal is to select nominees to the county level from the building level honorees. Building principals/directors will submit the nominees in each category, and the Superintendent will make the final district-level selections from those who meet the Oakland School criteria listed above. After the three district-level honorees have been selected, Community Relations Director Stephanie Hall will work directly with the nominating principals'/directors' or designee to complete and submit the Oakland Schools nominations forms.

**Deadline: Submit nominations to your building principal or supervisor by
*Monday, February 7, 2010.***



FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-2010 OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Participating Buildings – check one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Taft Education Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt Primary School | <input type="checkbox"/> Ferndale High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Coolidge Intermediate School | <input type="checkbox"/> University High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kennedy School | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson Center for Advanced Studies & the Arts (CASA) - Ferndale Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Early Childhood Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Ferndale Middle School | |

Eligible Employees – check one

School Teacher of the Year

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| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Certified Classroom Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Teacher: Speech, OT/PT | <input type="checkbox"/> Art, Music, PE Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Teacher - All | | |

My nominee is eligible for the Oakland County Teacher of the Year awards and I have also completed the Oakland Schools Nomination form, including letters of support from a colleague, a parent, and a student. I **agree** to work with the Community Relations Office to complete the nomination forms with any additional information.

Nominee (Please list name as he or she prefers it is used for publicity purposes)			
First Year of Employment in FPS		Nominee's Work Phone	
Current Department/Grade			
History: Departments and/or Schools			
Known for an Area of Specialty or Skills/Subjects			
Works with Students how			
Leadership Experiences Describe how nominee interacts with colleagues			
Additional Service to the District			
Achievements			
Describe Dedication to the District/Students/Staff			
Name and Phone of Nominator/Principal/Director			
Relationship to Nominee	<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Former Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Signature _____