

2017-2018 Building Teacher of the Year Application Packet

Attached are the nomination instructions and nomination form for the 2017-2018 Building Teacher of the Year. We are excited to recognize outstanding teachers in our buildings. Every building will have the opportunity to award a Building Teacher of the Year.

Teachers, parents, community members, and students may nominate teachers for this award. Candidates should have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues. He or she should inspire students of all backgrounds and learning abilities. Candidates should be full-time certified teaching staff, have at least five years of experience, have current certification in his or her teaching area, plan to continue to be a teacher in the District during the upcoming school year, and not have won Building Teacher of the Year in the last 5 years.

The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, January 5, 2018**. The Building Teacher of the Year will be selected by a committee, who will use a rubric to score candidates. In the event of a tie, the teacher with more seniority in the building will be declared the winner. If both teachers have the same years of service at the Fox C-6 School District, the number of nominations each teacher received will be used to determine the winner. If seniority and the number of nominations each teacher received are the same, the principal will determine the winner. The Building Teacher of the Year will be awarded by **January 31, 2018**.

If the awardee chooses, he or she may apply for the Fox C-6 School District Teacher of the Year; additional materials are required for that application process.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing and honoring our many outstanding teachers.

**2017-2018 Building Teacher of the Year
Nomination Form**

Do you know a teacher who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? The classroom teacher is the backbone of the American educational system. No one person has a greater impact on the education of a child than does the teacher who creates the primary learning and instructional environment.

**Nominate a teacher for the
Building Teacher of the Year Award**

To nominate a teacher for the Building Teacher of the Year Award, complete this form and send it to the School Principal by **January 5, 2018**.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's School: _____

Grade(s) Taught: _____ **Subject(s) Taught:** _____

Please explain **why** you feel that the educator you are nominating should be the Building Teacher of the Year, citing specific examples. Some things to consider: the teacher's methods of meeting student needs, his or her desire for professional growth, community involvement, dedication to the teaching profession, and rapport with students, parents, and staff.

The Building Teacher of the Year becomes eligible to apply for the Fox C-6 School District Teacher of the Year Award, and possibly for the Regional, State, and National Teacher of the Year Awards.

Nominator Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____