



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**MEDIA ADVISORY** – Monday, January 7, 2019  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS for TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, and SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR**

Community members are invited to nominate a Fargo Public Schools teacher, administrator, or support staff member they feel is serving our students with excellence for consideration of a yearly recognition award.

- WHAT:** FPS Teacher, Administrator, and Support Staff of the Year Awards  
**WHEN:** Nominations accepted **Monday, January 7 through Friday, January 18, 2019**  
**WHERE:** Online instructions, forms, and application process at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram)  
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Fargo Public Schools deeply values its more than 1,800 staff members. Each person is an integral member of our large team that ensures each student receives a high quality education in a safe learning environment. To honor our employees, the District annually awards the following:

- Teacher of the Year Award** – *awarded to a certified staff member*  
**Administrator of the Year Award** – *awarded to a principal, assistant principal, director or coordinator*  
**Support Staff of the Year Award** – *awarded to an educational support staff member, custodial/maintenance department staff member, or nutrition services staff member*

Each award is given in the spring of the year. The Teacher of the Year honoree is then forwarded to the North Dakota Department of Instruction as a candidate for the North Dakota Teacher of the Year.

Nomination instructions, forms, and nomination process details for all three staff award categories can be found online at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram). Nominations for each award will be received **ONLINE ONLY** from **January 7 through January 18**.

2018 Staff of the Year award recipients were:

- Amanda Boyeff, special education teacher at Lincoln Elementary School – Teacher of the Year
- Jeff Reznecheck, principal at Centennial Elementary School – Administrator of the Year
- Brian Sokolofsky, Operation & Maintenance delivery driver at Operations Center – Support Staff of the Year

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