

KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Growing a Community of Leaders"

Promising Educator NOMINATION FORM

Please return this completed form along with the required supported documentation as described on the next page to the Human Resources Office by 4:30pm on January 29, 2022.

THE NOMINATION PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

NAME OF HOME SCHOOL

GRADE/SUBJECT AREA

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

SCHOOL/HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

RELATIONSHIP WITH NOMINEE:

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Parent of Student

☐

Student

☐

Colleague

☐

Principal or Administrator

☐

Community Member

☐

Other

I submit this nomination in the belief that the nominee is a worthy and outstanding model of teaching experience.

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Nominator Response

1- Why do you think this teacher should be honored with this award?

2- Explain how this teacher has innovative in his or her instruction during the pandemic.

3-Please share an example on how this teacher has made a positive impact on the life of one student or group of students.

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2021 PROMISING EDUCATOR AWARD

APPLICATION PROCESS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Promising Educator Award for Kent County Public Schools

Selection Process

Colleagues, students, parents, administrators, community leaders, and others are encouraged to submit the name of a quality educator. Promising Educator nominations should be sent to the Supervisor of Human Resources, chairperson of the county-wide award process, by **January 28, 2022**. Unlike the Teacher of the Year, this is a county award and a school may have multiple nominees or no nominees. The county-wide committee is made up of a mentor, current Teacher of the Year, a parent, the Supervisor of Human Resources, an instructional supervisor, and a community member. This committee will read the applications and select three finalists for the award. The committee interviews the finalists before making their selection. The winners will be announced at the Kent County Public Schools Teacher and Support Employee of the Year Banquet.

Eligibility

Promising Educator Award nominees must be full-time classroom, resource, or media teachers that are **in their first five (5) years of teaching**. Promising Educators do not fit a stereotype, but can be any age and any personality. There are many characteristics of a great young educator, including the following:

1. A great teacher respects students
2. A great teacher creates a sense of community and belonging in the classroom
3. A great teacher is warm, accessible, enthusiastic and caring
4. A great teacher sets high expectations for all students
5. A great teacher has his own love of learning
6. A great teacher is a skilled leader
7. A great teacher is flexible and student centered
8. A great teacher collaborates with colleagues on an ongoing basis
9. A great teacher maintains professionalism in all areas
10. A great teacher has an eye to the future and teaches with this future in mind

Promising Educator

Any member of the community can nominate a Promising Educator. Please complete the nomination form and send it to the Human Resources Office of Kent County Public Schools at 5608 Boundary Ave., Rock Hall, MD 21661. Questions? Please call Ed Silver, Supervisor of Human Resources at 410-778-7135 or Mirelle Kraus, Human Resources Secretary at 410-778-7140.