

Middletown Township Board of Education



Board of Education

Educator of the Year Recognition

April 27, 2022 6:00 PM

High School North Auditorium

Staff Recognition

Presented by
Mary Ellen Walker, Superintendent of Schools
Kim Pickus, Assistant Superintendent
Patrick Rinella, Assistant Superintendent
Frank Capone, President, Board of Education
Jacqueline Tobacco, Vice-President, Board of Education

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Educator of the Year

The following Middletown educators were selected for exhibiting outstanding performance, impacting student achievement and quality of public schools and improving academic opportunities. As the 2021-2022 recipients of the Monmouth County Superintendents' Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program, we commend and congratulate them.

Teachers of the Year

Amy Jennings, Bayview Elementary School
Kathleen DeSpirito, Fairview Elementary School
Valerie DeMatteo, Harmony Elementary School
Dr. Kristen Maher, Leonardo Elementary School
Catherine Moran, Lincroft Elementary School
Kristine Young, Middletown Village Elementary School
Melissa Luell, Navesink Elementary School
Stephanie Musumeci, New Monmouth Elementary School
Stacey Derhay, Nut Swamp Elementary School, Math Specialist
Lisa Henschel, Ocean Avenue Elementary School
Tereza Peruti, River Plaza Elementary School
Alanna Najjar, Bayshore Middle School
Jessica Pauxtis, Thompson Middle School
Catherine Commander, Thorne Middle School
Timothy St. Clair, Middletown High School North
Heather Forte, Middletown High School South

Educational Services Professionals of the Year

Erin Schaefer, Harmony Elementary School
Linda Kolk, Thompson Middle School