

Announcement of the 69th Annual Midland Public Schools' Gerstacker Teacher Proficiency Awards

Each year since 1956, teacher proficiency awards have been given to recognize contributions by exemplary teachers beyond the ordinary level of professional performance. These awards are made possible through the generous support of the Carl and Esther Gerstacker Donor-Advised Fund at the Midland Area Community Foundation.

Four awards will be made to Midland Public Schools' teachers this fall for "Excellence in Teaching." Two of the awards will be made to teachers in the elementary division (K-5) and two to teachers in the secondary division (6-12). Recipients will receive a cash award to be used for travel, continuing education, research in education or other appropriate purposes, together with an engraved gift commemorating their award.

Any person who has served continuously for a period of three or more years in a position requiring a Michigan certificate for teaching, is not retiring in 2024 and has not received a Gerstacker Award previously is eligible for the award.

A personal letter may also be used as a nomination and should be submitted to:

*Midland Public Schools, Gerstacker Awards Committee,
Attn: Superintendent's Office, 600 East Carpenter Street, Midland, MI 48640*

There are no restrictions regarding who may make a nomination or how many nominations a person may submit.

Nominations submitted each year expire with the announcement of the honorees for that year. Anyone who submitted a nomination in the past is encouraged to re-submit the nomination this year.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

The Gerstacker Awards Committee consists of a member of the Board of Education, President of the Midland City Education Association (MCEA), Chairperson of the MCEA Professional Standards Committee, an MPS Administrator and a Gerstacker recipient from the previous year.

*The 2024 Gerstacker Awards will be presented
and celebrated at the 2024-25 Opening Staff
Meeting in August.*



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