

Grant Community High School

# *Excellence* **in Education** AWARD



Awarded to: *Emily Weber*

Reason Chosen: Emily Weber is an exceptional candidate for the Excellence in Education Award. From the moment Emily joined Grant Community High School, her dedication, positivity, and commitment to excellence have been evident in everything she does. She embodies the pillars of what it means to be a Grant staff member—adaptable, collaborative, and student-centered in every sense.

This year, Emily's adaptability has truly shined as she transitioned into a new primary PLT, immediately stepping into a leadership role within the Geometry team. Drawing on her prior experience with Evidence-Based Grading, Emily has helped guide her colleagues with insight and clarity, always approaching challenges with professionalism and a growth mindset. She consistently seeks out new ways to enhance the learning experience for her students, taking instructional risks while maintaining a calm, inviting classroom where all students feel supported and capable of success.

Emily's students—past and present—speak volumes about the impact she has made. Her classroom is a place where students arrive with excitement and leave with confidence. Whether through her patient guidance, engaging lessons, or her trademark encouragement of "You've got this!", Emily creates an atmosphere of trust and motivation that inspires students to reach their full potential.

Outside of the classroom, Emily's leadership extends to the volleyball court, where she exemplifies what it means to lead with purpose, positivity, and professionalism. As the coach of the JV2 (Freshman) volleyball team, Emily instills in her athletes a deep sense of pride in representing Grant, the volleyball program, and themselves. She models and reinforces the Keep It RED culture—Respectful, Engaged, and Dependable—through every practice and competition.

Under her guidance, Emily's athletes demonstrate exceptional sportsmanship, teamwork, and character. Whether competing, supporting teammates from the bench, or interacting with opponents and officials, her players reflect the values she so passionately teaches. Her leadership has earned recognition from officials and established a strong foundation for the continued success of the volleyball program.

Emily Weber is a role model for both students and colleagues. Her optimism, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to growth set her apart as an educator and coach. For her exceptional contributions to the classroom, the court, and our school community, Emily Weber is a truly deserving recipient of the Excellence in Education Award.

*Jeremy Schmidt, Ed.D*  
Superintendent

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