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**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, November 24, 2025  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR**

Each day, the staff members of Fargo Public Schools make a difference in the lives of the District's students, families, and one another. Their dedication – whether shown in a classroom, in the halls, in a cafeteria, or through leadership that guides the District's schools – defines FPS as a school district.

**WHAT:** FPS Teacher, Administrator, and Support Staff of the Year Awards  
**WHEN:** **Monday, November 24 to Friday, December 12**  
**WHERE:** Nominations can be submitted at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/StaffRecognitionProgram)  
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Fargo Public Schools has opened the nomination process for its annual award series to honor staff members who serve students with excellence as the Teacher of the Year, Administrator of the Year, and Support Staff of the Year. Recipients will be surprised with their honors in 2026.

Fargo Public Schools deeply values its nearly 2,000 staff members who ensure its students receive 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 an educational support staff member, custodial/maintenance department staff member, or nutrition services staff member

Each recipient will be surprised with the award in the winter or spring of 2026. The Teacher of the Year honoree will be forwarded to the North Dakota Department of Instruction as a candidate for the North Dakota Teacher of the Year.

Nomination instructions, forms, and process details for all three 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 **November 24 through 4 p.m. December 12.**

The 2025 recipients were:

- **Teacher of the Year:** Bart Manson, Davies High School social studies teacher
- **Administrator of the Year:** Mike Beaton, South High School assistant principal and activities coordinator
- **Support Staff of the Year:** Denise Adelman, McKinley Elementary School positive behavior technician

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