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West Bend School District Awards Five Support Employee of the Year Awards

West Bend – During the 2025 Staff Appreciation Week at the West Bend School District, five employees have been awarded with a Support Employee of the Year Award. These awards recognize outstanding contributions to the West Bend School District by people who are aides, coordinators, custodians and maintenance workers, drivers, clerical workers, school nutrition workers, or other office staff. The 2025 winners include:

Josiah Baker

Facilities Technician, Silverbrook Intermediate School

Since joining the West Bend School District's facilities department in 2017, Josiah Baker's unwavering focus has been on student well-being and needs. Despite the demands of his role, Josiah consistently prioritizes student needs, demonstrating an exceptional commitment to ensuring their comfort and accessibility within the school.

Dawn Cox

Supervisory Aide, West Bend High Schools

Dawn Cox, who began working for the West Bend School District in September 1987, has shown a steadfast commitment to her work during her long tenure. Serving students and staff in many capacities, her positivity, professionalism, friendly nature, and genuine concern for colleagues has created a more welcoming atmosphere for all.

Amanda Daley

Administrative Assistant, West Bend High Schools

Amanda Daley has become an indispensable administrative assistant within the high school principal's office. She has exceeded expectations, demonstrating an exceptional level of dedication and a proactive approach to her responsibilities. Her forward thinking nature not

only streamlines daily tasks but also cultivates a positive and productive atmosphere within the office and the entire school.

Krystal Monday

Family Liaison, West Bend High Schools

Krystal Monday joined the West Bend School District in November 2010. Her dedication to student well-being has been a consistent hallmark of her work. In her job as a family liaison, Krystal goes above and beyond to empower students. She fosters a secure and nurturing environment where everyone feels supported.

Dyan Wachsmuth

Family Liaison, Jackson Elementary School

Dyan Wachsmuth has been an exceptional family liaison for Jackson Elementary School since August 2020, consistently providing personally tailored resources to students and families. Dyan's love for students is evident in her kind and respectful interactions with every child. She provides outstanding customer service, offering valuable guidance and resources to support family and student success.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve nearly 5,400 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4), one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit www.west-bend.k12.wi.us for more information.

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