



Memorandum

To: Board of Education
CC: Dr. Debbie Jones, Superintendent
From: Leslee Wright, Director of Communications
Date: March 16, 2021
RE: Extra Mile Service Award

Each month, Bentonville Schools recognizes an individual who has gone the Extra Mile to offer up exemplary customer service to the families we serve. In this month of March, we choose to honor an entire division. Our transportation department has faced unprecedented challenges in this last year. Drivers, office staff and administrators have transported some 14,000 students, twice a day, in a global pandemic. They have served with resilience, grace and dignity. The month of March brought this particular team profound sorrow with the passing of our colleague and transportation employee Vic Turnage. Vic worked for Bentonville Schools for 17 years and was tasked with the extraordinary role of plotting every bus route we run. He passed March 6, 2021, after a courageous battle against COVID-19.

We hope every student, family and employee will take a moment to extend a word of encouragement and gratitude to these unsung heroes who show up every day with a smile on their faces in spite of heavy hearts.

About the Extra Mile Award

Any individual may nominate a Bentonville Schools employee by going to our [website](#). Nominations will be considered by administration and that employee's direct supervisor. Nomination rules and regulations will be posted on the website prior to the start of the nomination process.

Bentonville Schools Transportation Division

Miguel	Alfonzo
Douglas	Allen
Charles	Andrews
Rusty	Anglin
Chesley	Arrington
Linda	Ballou
Deborah	Bartholomew
Carolyn	Benningfield
Brad	Bernards
Vera	Bise
Jack	Bland
Robert	Blumhardt
Billy	Breedlove
Adrain	Broadus
Richard	Brown III
Stephen	Brown
Steven	Butcher
Martin	Butrymoicz
Harold	Callaway
Kristen	Callaway
Michael	Calnan
Paul	Carnes
Efren	Centeno
Stacey	Childress
Darlene	Choriego
Kevin	Christians
James	Christman
Steven	Clark
Curtis	Clark
Kevin	Connor
Tate	Courtney
David	Cowan
Vol	Cowgur
Marie	Cowgur
Perry	Crabb
Jodi	Cunningham
Carla	Dillon
Rick	Dochterman
Steven	Dodge
Myung	Drinkard

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Erin	Eddy
James	Elam
Matthew	Finley
Lisa	Fitzner
Thomas	Fleming
Darrell	Foster
Kirk	Foster
Ana	Gallegos
Barbara	Glenn
Cecilia	Gonzalez
Mindy	Harris
Matthew	Hedstrom
Lucinda	Helmick
Debra	Helms
Patrick	Hess
Max	Hill
Brenda	Hofer
Ismael	Holguin
Michael	Holland
Shawn	Holland
Harold	Holliday
Kristie	Holliday
Annabel	Howard
Michael	Hunter
Jennifer	Johnson
Courtney	Johnston
Sheila	Jump
Crystal	Keita
Richard	Kennedy
Adrienne	Krifka
Glenda	Lambert
Carl	Landis
Charles	Lefevre
Sydney	Leroy
David	Lynn
Anita	Marcum-Tabor
Kendall	Martin
Tamianna	McCool
John	Mcelroy
Cindy	Mestman
Dahrron	Moss

Bentonville Schools Transportation Division

James	Osborn
Kathleen	Parker
Camille	Parkin
Oleta	Payne
Ronald	Pearson
Douglas	Quye
Tammy	Ragsdale
Tanner	Rankin
Carson	Rankin
Roger	Reid
Kali	Reynolds
John	Rhodes
Dary	Rice
Sherrill	Richards
Jeremy	Riddle
Jose	Rodriguez
Richard	Rogers
Francisco	Rubio
Donna	Ryan
John	Schillinger
Phillip	Schoeppe
Donald	Scott
Mike	Scott
Heidi	Scott
William	Shafer
Kevin	Shanahan
Jeffrey	Shaw
Dana	Shockley
Paul	Short
Mary	Slosarczyka
Crystal	Smith
Ronnie	Smith
Donna	Spooner
Scot	Spurlock
William	Stephens
Marina	Stith
Tracy	Stith
Catherine	Stone
Paul	Stubbs
Ashley	Tate
Heath	Taylor

Bentonville Schools Transportation Division

Tanya	Tisdale
Ann	Tyler
Cornelius	Venter
Michael	Villarin
Michael	Walden
Jacquelyn	Walden
James	Walters
Belinda	Ward
Roger	Ward
Kari	Ward
John	Whetten
Sharon	White
Richard	Whitehead
Rex	Williams
Clark	Williamson
Brian	Wilmoth
Donald	Wilson
Sonya	Wilson
Brenda	Winn
Sean	Wright
Larry	Young
Debra	Young
Robert	Young