Lyndsey McPherson Named Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School's Educational Services Professional of the Year

Rumson–Fair Haven Regional High School is proud to announce that Mrs. Lyndsey McPherson has been named the 2026–27 Educational Services Professional of the Year. Mrs. McPherson, RFH's speech-language pathologist, is recognized for her dedication to students, her collaboration with colleagues, and the trust she builds with students and families.

Each year, the Educational Services Professional of the Year is selected by a committee of administrators, teachers, students, a Board of Education member, and parents who review nominations submitted by the school community. This year's nominations highlighted how Mrs. McPherson helps students use the communication skills they develop with her in their classes and throughout the school day.

Mrs. McPherson takes the time to learn each student's strengths, interests, and needs. Several times a week, she works alongside teachers in their classrooms, helping students practice communication skills during their regular lessons. She also shares practical strategies with teachers so they can reinforce those skills as students participate in discussions, work with classmates, and speak up for themselves.

For many of RFH's most vulnerable students, Mrs. McPherson is a trusted adult they can turn to when they need someone to listen or help them work through a concern. One colleague recalled a student telling a group of peers, "She helps me with my speech, which means a lot to me." A parent also described how Mrs. McPherson supported her daughter through all four years of high school and helped prepare her for a successful start to college.

Teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff describe Mrs. McPherson as approachable, dependable, and generous with her time. Colleagues value how well she knows her students and how readily she works with others to find ways to support them.

"Mrs. McPherson understands how important it is for students to have an adult in the building who knows them well and whom they can count on," said Principal Stephen Sarles. "She helps students find the confidence to speak up in class and to reach out when they need support. We are proud to recognize the difference she makes for our students every day."

The Rumson–Fair Haven community congratulates Mrs. Lyndsey McPherson on being named the 2026–27 Educational Services Professional of the Year and thanks her for her outstanding service to the students and families of RFH.

(picture below)



Ms. Lydnsey McPherson, RFH's 2026 Educational Services Professional of the Year, is surrounded by administrators upon learning about the honor (pictured l-r: Meredith Brow, Assistant Principal, Kristen Ferrari, Supervisor of Technology, Lauren Malaney, Supervisor of Special Education, Lyndsey McPherson, Stephen Sarles, Sarah Fitzgerald, Director of Curriculum, Lee McDonald, Superintendent, Principal, Suzanne Crowley, Supervisor of English and Social Studies, and Seth Herman, Supervisor of World Languages, Physical Education/Health and Fine and Performing Arts.

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