

WEST LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 28, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to inform everyone that the West Long Branch School District will be participating in the 2018-2019 Governor's Educator of the Year Program. There will be one classroom teacher and one educational services professional selected from each school based on nominations.

Please help us honor these staff members by completing the attached nomination form and return it to school by **Friday, December 7, 2018**. Educators nominated for this award must be a **licensed classroom teacher** (pre-K through grade 8) **or an educational services professional** (see below for list of eligible certification areas) in a public or charter school.

- Anti-Bullying Specialist
- Athletic Trainer
- Basic Skills Teacher
- Behavior Specialist
- Cooperative Education Coordinator/
Hazardous Occupations
- Director of School Counseling Services/
Child Study Team
- Educational Interpreter (Cued Speech
Transliteration, Oral Interpreting, Sign
Language Interpreting)
- Guidance/School Counselor
- Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant
- Library Media Specialist
- Mathematics Specialist /Mathematics Coach
- Paraprofessional (Instructional only)
- Reading Specialist/Reading Coach
- School Nurse
- School Occupational Therapist
- School Physical Therapist
- School Social Worker
- Speech-Language Specialist
- Student Assistant Coordinator
- Technology Coach

A committee of stakeholders will be meeting later in the month to review nominations and select a **teacher** and **educational services professional** for both schools. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in assisting us with this important decision making process.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Erhardt

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BME Principal