



**Annual Washington Township Public Schools  
Teacher of the Year  
Nomination Form for 2015-16**

The Washington Township Public Schools recognize the important role that professional educators play in our community and in the lives of our children. Each year, our district takes the opportunity to recognize and express our appreciation to particular educators who are identified as “Teachers of the Year.” To begin this year’s *Teacher of the Year* program, we invite you to nominate a teacher\* whom you feel represents “The Best of the Best” in the teaching profession. The nominated teachers will be considered on the basis of the criteria listed below.

**Please note:** All teachers nominated must have at least **three years** of professional experience in our school district. Only completed nomination forms will be considered. Forms providing only the name of the teacher will not be included in the selection process.

Name of Teacher Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided on the back, or an attachment not to exceed two pages in length, please explain why the teacher you have nominated should be recognized as “Teacher of the Year.” *Your response should fully describe how the nominee exemplifies the attributes of an outstanding professional and should include examples, as appropriate.*

**Your description may focus on the nominee’s:**

- rapport or relationship with students
- ability to create an effective learning environment
- use of instructional strategies
- overall contributions to the profession
- any other information you deem appropriate to support the nomination

The “Teachers of the Year” will be presented to the Board of Education at the April 28, 2015 meeting.

Please return completed nomination forms and any attachments to a school building or to the Superintendent’s Office in the Eileen Abbott Central Administration Building located at 206 E. Holly Avenue. Forms are to be returned by **Tuesday, December 1, 2015**. Nomination forms can also be obtained on our district website at [www.wtpps.org](http://www.wtpps.org) and returned via e-mail to mpesyna@wtpps.org.

**\* You may nominate as “Teacher of the Year” any licensed classroom general education teacher, special education teacher, special area teacher, BSI teacher and English as Second Language teacher.**

**Signature of Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

(preferred, but not required)

**I nominate** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher’s name) (Name of school)

**for the 2015-16 Teacher of the Year because:**

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