



Annual Washington Township Public Schools *Teacher of the Year* Nomination Form for 2016-17

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 **four 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 25, 2017 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 **Thursday, December 1, 2016.** Nomination forms can also be obtained on our district website at www.wtps.org and returned via e-mail to mpesyna@wtps.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)

