
EAST GREENBUSH SPECIAL NEEDS PARENT GROUP

PARENT GROUP SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATOR AWARD

Dear Parents,

We are accepting nominations for the annual Mary P. Van Derzee Special Educator of the Year Award. Eligible candidates must be employed by the East Greenbush Central School District and must work with students who receive special education services.

Candidates should be nominated for embodying the following qualities: making an extraordinary investment of time and energy, placing children's needs first, and exhibiting exceptional skill, creativity, sensitivity, and patience. Please note that a candidate need not be a special education teacher to be nominated, but could be, for instance, a teaching assistant, social worker, speech/language teacher, administrator or any other school district employee.

Nominations should be submitted in written form and any format is acceptable. Please include the candidate's full name and school, and a justification, with examples. We welcome nominations made by parents, students or educators.

Completed nominations should be sent to:

Kara Herrington
Pupil Personnel Services Office
Columbia High School
962 Luther Rd.
East Greenbush, New York 12061

or herringtonka@egcsd.org

All nominations will be fully considered and nominators will be advised in writing of the committee's decision. The selected candidate will be formally recognized at a school board meeting in the fall.

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All Nominations must be received by August 31, 2022
To the mailing or email address listed above.

Annual Special Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____
(This is so we can acknowledge we received your nomination, email address is OK too)

Name of Nominee: _____

School Where Nominee is employed: _____

Job Title of Nominee: _____

In the space below please state the reasons for your nomination and give specific examples of how this person has gone above and beyond for students with special needs. (Feel free to attach a statement if you need more room than this form provides.)