

# *River Edge Elementary Schools*

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TO: Staff, Students, Parents and Residents  
FROM: Dr. Tova Ben-Dov, Superintendent of Schools  
RE: 2017 Teacher of the Year

The Teacher Recognition committee is soliciting nominations for the 2017 Teacher of the Year Award. Nominees may include; All Classroom Teachers, Special Area Teachers, and Educational Services Professionals (see attached).

Nominations of teachers serving children in either school may be made by residents, parents, students, Board Trustees, administrators, teachers or staff members. Self-nominations may also be made. Teachers selected for this program over the past two years are not eligible for this year's program.

Nominees are expected to have distinguished themselves through exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- Use of effective instructional techniques and methods
- Established of productive classroom climate and rapport with students
- Development of feelings of self-worth and love of learning in students

Teachers selected must also have received exemplary local district evaluation reports and have acceptable personnel records.

**In support of your nomination please write a brief description on the attached nomination form (fillable PDF format) highlighting the teacher's contributions to the teaching profession and your reasons for this nomination. In order to be accepted your nomination must be signed.**

**Submit form to [gradok@riveredgeschools.org](mailto:gradok@riveredgeschools.org) or send to Nomination Committee c/o Superintendent of Schools 410 Bogert Rd. by Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**