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## **Touch of Class**

### **Nomination Form**

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Date: 8/30/2016

Nominee: *Christina Granados*

Campus/Department: **Facilities Management**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Christina is always so pleasant when I call Facilities Management. She is never too busy to help. She has actually called me back to follow up and make sure my issue was resolved! Her customer service and positive attitude are a pleasant surprise in a busy, hectic day. Thank you, Christina, for helping to make processes smoother and ensuring that what needs to be done is done!

Nominated by: Sarah Olvey



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Nominee: *Dabrika Dumas*

Campus/Department: **Technology**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Dabrika had come to fix the computer in the class next to mine. She came and asked me if I had any technology problems in my room and I explained that my teacher computer was running slow. She looked at it and said it was an older model and I needed to put a heat ticket in to get it replaced. Next thing I know in about 2 hours she comes back and replaces my computer with a newer model, before I could put the heat ticket in. Thank you so much. Excellent service and very friendly.

Nominated by: Elizabeth Tanner



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Nominee: *Dave Lambson*

Campus/Department: **Technology**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Dave personifies customer service and being a servant leader. The follow through and attention to detail is superb. He makes it a priority to make sure that when presented with a problem that he will create a solution in a timely manner. The Technology department staff that work under his guidance and leadership model the same type of dedication and respect to members of the school district. Ultimately, the number one customers, the students, gain from his leadership.

Nominated by: Clarence Simmons



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Nominee: *Jerri Lewis*

Campus/Department: **PEIMS/Technology**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Jeri went above and beyond the call of duty: after being notified of a car that was in a nearby parking lot that was being resurfaced, Jeri went door to door, building to building, to hunt down the owner of a lone car stuck in the lot ... me! I am so appreciative of her taking the time and caring enough to solve the mystery. This is the type of Birdville care and service that makes me a proud BISD parent and employee. Thanks so much, Detective Lewis!

Nominated by: Brenda Swirczynski



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Nominee: *Clarence Daniels*

Campus/Department: **Foster Village Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

A student could not open his bike lock and was worried his bike would be stolen from school. Mr. Daniels used his time to fix the lock and make sure the student's bike was safe.

Nominated by: Erin Hoover



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Nominee: *Gloria Lopez*

Campus/Department: **W.T. Francisco Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Gloria is our daytime school custodian and has also been helping and filling in as our head custodian since our school custodian resigned a couple of weeks ago. Gloria always has a smile on her face and is always running from classroom to classroom to offer her assistance to all the returning teachers and staff. Our teachers and staff love Gloria and appreciate all of her hard work during this busy time. Way to go Gloria!!!!

Nominated by: Sylvia Brantley



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Nominee: *Paul Mann*

Campus/Department: **Holiday Heights Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

During the first week of school, when the craziness hit, I would pick up my class from specials or lunch, and only hear a negative review. Trust me, I knew better than anyone how challenging my class was, and I genuinely always appreciate getting a report to better hold my class accountable, but it was starting to wear on me. As I went to get them from P.E. I braced myself for more bad news. Instead, Paul stopped me and told me how much fun they had and how lucky I was to have such a great class. Of course, they were just as (if not more) crazy in PE than everywhere else, but that little bit of encouragement got me through the rest of that day and helped me have a more positive outlook on my long stretch of afternoon.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: *Carol Fields*

Campus/Department: **W. A. Porter Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Carol was a vital part of Pre-K registration. She was so committed to meet the needs of our parents and students. She stayed for hours working with parents helping them understand the paperwork. She translated paperwork with her phone. She rocked babies to sleep. She was one of the last to leave each day.

Nominated by: Dawn Fielder





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Nominee: *Carol Fields*

Campus/Department: **W. A. Porter Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Mrs. Fields always goes above and beyond to make our school a better place. She often takes on extra responsibilities and duties that make our school run more smoothly. She has a positive attitude and understands the needs of our students and staff. She is proactive and goes the extra mile without ever seeking recognition. We truly appreciate all she does for the students and the staff!

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: ***Robert Kensington***

Campus/Department: **David E. Smith Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Robert works tirelessly to make our campus a home away from home for our staff and students. He had our rooms ready so teachers were able to focus on planning for learning and personalizing the decor. Robert is always willing to stop what he's doing to help and do what is needed. Our campus would not be the home away from home that it is without him!

Nominated by: Lisa Mais



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Date: 8/18/2016

Nominee: *Glenna Harris*

Campus/Department: **John D. Spicer Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

I appreciate Glenna Harris for organizing and implementing a Social Committee on the John D. Spicer Elementary campus. This is needed to spread "Sunshine" to our staff members. Thank you Glenna for your initiative!

Nominated by: Suzanne Smith



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Nominee: *Michelle Sims*

Campus/Department: **O. H. Stowe Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

I couldn't have done Pre-K registration without Michelle. Her heart for kids showed as she sat with parents for hours helping them to understand paperwork in a language they barely spoke. She held children for their parents and was one of the last to leave each day. She showed such great compassion and customer service. We are blessed to have Michelle in BISD.

Nominated by: Dawn Fielder



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Nominee: *Sara Recto*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Elementary**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

What can I say about Sara Rector that you guys don't know about her already. My oldest daughter, Nicollette started working with Ms. Rector in first grade and now she is in 5th grade. In my opinion, Ms. Rector has all the qualities of a fantastic teacher. She has a big heart, thoughtful, always on top of things, and always makes her students feel good about themselves. She has way more qualities than I have space to list them. Ms. Rector was the one that suggested I sign my second daughter up for the CBE Telescopic Math because she believed she could do it and she was right. Ms. Rector always made my day whenever I saw her. My family and I have been blessed to have her working with both of our daughters and we will miss her when that comes to an end. Nicollette already said "next year will be a tragedy without Ms. Rector at the middle school." Thank you for all that you do for my family and my girls. We love you! :)

Nominated by: Kathy Hillman



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Nominee: **Baltazar Garcia**

Campus/Department: **West Birdville Elementary/Head Custodian**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Baltazar has worked tirelessly to get West Birdville up and running in our new building. He works extremely hard EVERY DAY, but he has put in countless hours getting us ready for students. Even after working way into the night waxing floors, the first words out of his mouth when teachers arrived the next morning were “I will help you with that.” He always has a smile and is such a positive force on our campus. What a valuable part of our campus family!

Nominated by: Stephanie Wamsley



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Nominee: **John Davis**

Campus/Department: **North Ridge Middle School**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Mr. Davis went above and beyond to help me as I prepared to present at the ELAR professional development held in his building. The projector in the room wasn't cooperating, and Mr. Davis worked diligently to get it functioning. He even went and pieced together a mobile projector with laptop when other options did not work. All through it, he was positive and service-minded. His professionalism and helpfulness were very appreciated. The week before school starts is a very busy time, but he dropped everything and helped me set up the session for our district's ELAR teachers. Thanks, John.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: *James Whitfield*

Campus/Department: **Richland Middle School**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

I love the leadership I am seeing from the principal at Richland Middle. It is very encouraging to know that my son has a safe place and a ton of staff “friends” who “get life.” The Meet the Teacher night was awesome. It was packed, but smooth sailing. There was a staff member at every corner of the building with a smiling face and a helping hand. I saw an Assistant Principal walk from one end of the building to the other just to ensure a child had a map because he ran out. Starting the first day off with lots of fun is a great way to get the kids energized and ready for school and dismiss all the anxieties that I know my son had. THANK YOU! He had a great first day!

Nominated by: Tara Todd





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Nominee: *Mary Komuntale*

Campus/Department: **Richland Middle School/AABLE Teacher**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

Mrs. K (as her students call her) looked after our son during the 8th grade spaghetti dinner at Richland Middle School. She was able to redirect him when he needed it and was such a great help to our family. She made sure our younger kids also got spaghetti and answered all our questions. She really looked after our child during Science and Math Class. She really makes learning fun and engages them to try their best.

Nominated by: Laura Cohen



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Nominee: *Katharine Chambers*

Campus/Department: **Richland High School**

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child:

I've never had a teacher connect with me on such a personal level to help me grow as a student. She is committed to her work and takes pride in what she does. I will always remember my 5th period class and hope to take what I've learned into the future.

Nominated by: Josh Pruett