



Birdville Independent School District
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Touch of Class

Nomination Form

A Touch of Class was created to encourage students, staff, parents and community members to recognize BISD employees for the positive things they do for children and the district.

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Date: 11/12/2016

Nominee: ***Brittany Smith***

Campus/Department: **Jack C. Binion Elementary**

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

Most of us parents only see the work the Principal does at the schools but Binion Elementary has an awesome AP to go along with an awesome Principal. Brittany Smith is always there to lend a hand with anything that the school needs. I see her doing bus duty, cafeteria duty, talking to parents and even talking to our kids when they get a little out of sorts. As a parent I appreciate all that Brittany Smith does for Binion Elementary.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: *Alyssa Dunnahoo*

Campus/Department: **Holiday Heights Elementary/GT Interventionist**

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

Alyssa goes above and beyond every day to help meet the learning needs of gifted and advanced learners at both her campuses. She has been an instrumental support in helping to meet the needs of a very exceptional learner at this campus.

Nominated by: Stacye Onstott



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Nominee: ***Rachel Ingram***

Campus/Department: **Holiday Heights Elementary**

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

Rachel has been very proactive this year in identifying a student in her classroom with exceptional learning needs. I appreciate her diligence in advocating to get his educational learning needs met.

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Nominee: *Kristen Loveless*

Campus/Department: **North Ridge Elementary**

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

Mrs. Loveless goes above and beyond to help our son who is in kindergarten at North Ridge. She is so sweet and kindhearted, and we are so appreciative of all her efforts. We are thankful to have Mrs. Loveless in our son's life. She has truly made a difference in his success!

Nominated by: Cassidy Lakota



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Nominee: **Jodi Kirspel**

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

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

Mrs. Kirspel is an amazing teacher. Both of my kids have had her as a teacher. My son has had the privilege of having her two years in a row because he looped up with her from 2nd to 3rd grade. She makes each student feel like they are the most special student in the world. She loves and accepts each student and works hard to build a relationship with all her students. My son will tell you how much he loves Mrs. Kirspel and going to her class. She makes learning fun and shows each kid grace when they are having a bad day. As educators for over 22 years, my husband and I have never seen a more caring, loving, and amazing teacher as Mrs. Kirspel. She's the real deal.

Nominated by: Boyd and Nicole Shannon



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Nominee: *Kim Walker*

Campus/Department: **Walker Creek Elementary**

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

Mrs. Walker goes above and beyond for her students. Understanding that 2nd-graders tend to want to wiggle around a lot, she raised the money to purchase "Stools That Wiggle So Students Won't" for her classroom to help keep the students engaged even when they want to wiggle around. She is always thinking of her students first. Having a child in her class, I am so happy that she is his teacher. He has grown to love reading and writing, which is something that he has struggled with in the past.

Nominated by: Ben Angeley



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Nominee: *Sara Rector*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Elementary**

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

Sara, is a one of a kind teacher! She's a GATE advocate, amazing curriculum writer, and an amazing colleague. She's always going out of her way to help teachers and students. Sara is always there to lend a helping hand.

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: *Joe Wilson*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Elementary / Night Custodian**

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

Mr. Joe is always extra friendly and helpful. He is always first in line to buy a new school shirt to show his Wildcat pride! He is a wonderful supporter of all of our PTA programs and goes out of his way to help us set up or move boxes or whatever needs to be done. When I asked if he was planning to come to our carnival he said, "There is nothing else I would rather do with my Saturday." He truly enjoys his job. Just the kindest, sweetest soul.

Nominated by: Janet Nowell



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Nominee: *Susan Gorman*

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

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

Susan, you are an absolute joy to work with! I love your enthusiasm and willingness to help! Thank you for helping us accomplish all that we are able to do! The Science Department at North Ridge Middle School is so fortunate to have you as the department chairwoman! We love you!

Nominated by: Your Peers



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Nominee: *Sarah Strittmatter*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Middle School / Science**

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

She is such an inspiration to me and look up to her so much. Her drive, compassion and hardwork to make science so entertaining and fun for our kids has been such a blessing. To hear my students tell me that they enjoy and love SCIENCE! It is truly amazing to hear. You are such an amazing teacher and friend. Thank you for being there for me, helping me grow and always putting a smile on my face!

Nominated by: Anonymous



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Nominee: *Betsy Strawn*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Middle School**

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

This teacher is one of the most positive, helpful, friendly and caring teachers I know. She always has a smile on her face. You will never hear her talk ill about anyone or anything. She truly sees the bright side of any situation. She is committed to her students, fellow colleagues, and helps out in any way she can. She is an OUTSTANDING individual! I feel blessed to work with her and call her a friend.

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Nominee: *Jared Gibson*

Campus/Department: **Watauga Middle School**

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

I want to compliment the pedagogical improvement of Jared this year and how honored I was that he volunteered to allow me to serve as his T-TESS appraiser. Where many would have shied away from allowing a person in my position to serve as their appraiser, Jared stepped up with a growth mindset for not only him, but me as well. I can only learn about the T-TESS process by experiencing it first hand and thank you, Jared, for modeling the same growth we want to see from our students.

Nominated by: Clarence Simmons



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Nominee: *Leann Carroll*

Campus/Department: **Haltom High School**

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

Last year, while I was a senior, Mrs. Carroll personally helped me get to college by making sure I had everything for college such as dorm supplies, and bought me a laptop. Without her, I would have been stuck a lot of times. She never let me walk out of her office without a smile. And always made sure to make me know, that it's okay to ask for help. She took money out of her own pocket to be able to make sure my family could make ends meet.

Nominated by: Katie Elaine Parsons



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Nominee: *Claudia Flotte*

Campus/Department: **Haltom High School**

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

I want to compliment the pedagogical improvement of Claudia this year and how honored I was that she volunteered to allow me to serve as her T-TESS appraiser. Where many would have shied away from allowing a person in my position to serve as their appraiser, Claudia stepped up with a growth mindset for not only herself, but me as well. I can only learn about the T-TESS process by experiencing it first hand and thank you Claudia for modeling the same growth we want to see from our students.

Nominated by: Clarence Simmons