



**HAZEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AT THE
EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS
NOMINATION FORM
2025-2026**

Hazel Park Schools is again participating in a program to honor exemplary teachers/educators. We hope you will join us in an effort that will result in the selection of the **TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR** for the Hazel Park School District at the early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school levels. This honor will be recognized at our **February Board Meeting** school board meeting.

Early Childhood nominees must be certified, full-time teachers in a public school or Great Start Readiness Program in Oakland County. Certifications include ZA, ZS, or a degree in Early Childhood Education (Bachelor, Master, B-K, or PreK-3rd grade). They must have at least five years of classroom experience in Early Childhood. Junior Kindergarten programs fall under the elementary category.

Candidates will be submitted through his or her school. Names will be removed from the forms and only the building principal will know the candidate's name. The principal will appoint a committee to assist with the building selection process. Each building will select a Teacher/Educator of the Year and that nominee will be submitted to the District committee for final selection. We request that this form be returned to your school **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any **full-time, certified, tenured** teacher/educator who spends at least 50% of his/her time in Classroom. Nominees must have a minimum of five (5) full years of classroom teaching experience.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Any person in the school community may nominate any teacher/educator in the District for this honor. Please send or deliver this form to the nominee's schools.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM

Please send or deliver the Nomination Form to the nominee's school in an envelope marked clearly with "**TEACHER/EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**".

PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATION FORM
DUE: NOVEMBER 24, 2025
HAZEL PARK SCHOOLS TEACHER/EDUCATION OF THE YEAR AT THE
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Nominator's Name	Contact Information

Nominee's Name	School

Please respond in writing to the following questions. You may use the back of this nomination form and additional paper if needed.

1. What qualities does this teacher possess that have caused you to nominate him/her for this honor?
2. What have you observed about this teacher's relationship with students, parents, staff, and or community that make him/her worthy of this honor?
3. What specific accomplishments do you believe support this teacher's nomination?
4. Are there any honors, memberships or strengths you would like to list? Any additional comments?

PLEASE RETURN TO THE NOMINEE'S SCHOOL FOR CONSIDERATION
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025