



## Education Foundation of Bloomington 2023 Prodigy Awards

The Education Foundation of Bloomington's Prodigy Awards recognizes superb teamwork that improves the educational environment within Bloomington Public Schools. Prodigy Awards will be presented to groups of colleagues that demonstrate outstanding teamwork in each of the following categories:

1. **Superb Administrative Teamwork** (administrator and support staff) of schools and the District office.
2. **Superb Staff Teamwork** (all other non-administrative staff) may also include parents, students or community members as part of the group or from the District office.

### Prodigy Awards Purpose and Eligibility

- The purpose of Prodigy Awards is to recognize team efforts in creating a positive and safe learning environment for students and staff.
- EFB encourages staff to become connected to one another. The more we care about each other, the more our environment improves. Staff are more likely to contribute in the workplace and students will benefit from the caring environment.
- EFB values the "Super Team" concept over individual staff recognition, and wishes to acknowledge staff who create a "super classroom" or "work environment" for staff and students. Please include ALL members of the team/department in entry sub missions. No team member should be excluded in the nomination.

### Prodigy Awards Criteria

- EFB will recognize three (3) teams with a Prodigy Award and monetary gift of \$500 to each team. One Superb Administrative team and two Superb Staff teams will be selected to receive this special recognition. These awards of \$500 must be used for the benefit of students the staff or administrative team supports.
- Recipients of the Prodigy Awards will be recognized at the beginning of the new school year for excellence demonstrated in the previous school year. EFB hopes the Prodigy Award will provide inspiration and incentive to others as we kick off the new school year.



**Education Foundation of Bloomington**  
**The 2023 Prodigy Award Nomination Form**  
Recognizing Excellence in  
**Superb Staff Teamwork and Superb Administrative Teamwork**  
Toward a Better Educational Environment

**Nominations due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023**

Mission: The mission of the EFB is to enhance the learning experience of students in Bloomington Public Schools by acquiring and distributing resources not available through public funding.

Nomination for Superb **STAFF** Teamwork     Nomination for Superb **ADMINISTRATION** Teamwork

**Nominee Information**

*Please print or type and spell the names correctly for the award recognition. You may nominate your own team/department.*

Team name (i.e. Math Team, Custodial Team): \_\_\_\_\_

Has this team been nominated for a Prodigy Award before?    Yes    No    Unknown

Names of team members:

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Name of main contact team member:

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School or Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School or Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Program / Department / Relation (such as parent of student):

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How long have you known the group of people and their working relationship?

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**Recommendation:** Please list the name and telephone number of a person, who is **NOT** in the team / department nominated, and who knows the team nominated on a personal / professional basis:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Education Foundation of Bloomington 2023 Prodigy Awards**

Feel free to use a separate sheet and attach your nomination details to the nomination form. Typed submissions preferred.

**Describe in detail the reason for this nomination.**

Briefly state the reason(s) why nominees are a great team/department.

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Briefly list the accomplishments of the team and associated results, including any data or supporting information.

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Briefly identify obstacles the team/department overcame.

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Provide examples of how the team worked together to help influence the lives of students or created a safe and productive working environment.

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Describe how the team worked together to create a healthy environment and explain why it worked.

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How long has the team/department worked together? Explanation is welcomed.

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Previous award winning teams are eligible for a Prodigy Award through demonstration of continued excellence in making a difference in Bloomington Public Schools.

Please note award recipients will be notified shortly after the deadline for submission. Contact information (personal email addresses / cell phone numbers) is crucial to notify the award recipients and the nominators.



**Nominations must be received by 4 pm on Friday, May 12, 2023 at:**

Educational Services Center  
Community Relations Office  
1350 West 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bloomington, MN 55431-4126

Education Foundation of Bloomington contact person:

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The Education Foundation of Bloomington (EFB)

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Selection Rubric

Name of Nominated Group \_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_

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Criteria	1	2	3
Team efforts are consistent with the mission of the EFB.	Project/effort is minimally consistent with the EFB mission.	Project/effort is somewhat consistent with the EFB mission.	Project/efforts is consistent with the mission of the EFB.
Team efforts created a positive and safe learning environment for students and staff.	Nomination provides minimal description of efforts that created a positive and safe learning environment.	Nomination provides some description of efforts that created a positive and safe learning environment.	Nomination describes the project efforts that contributed to a positive and safe learning environment.
Team members demonstrated connectedness, care, and teamwork	Nomination provides minimal details and/or examples of teamwork	Nomination provides some details and/or examples of teamwork	Nomination provides excellent details/examples of teamwork
Accomplishments, results and data	Nomination provides minimal details/examples of accomplishments and results. Data not included	Nomination provides some details/examples of accomplishments and results. Some data included.	Nomination provides details and/or examples that clearly demonstrate activities and accomplishments and results. Data are included.
Examples of how the team worked together to help influence the lives of students or created a safe and productive working environment.	Nomination did not provide specific details and/or examples that demonstrate /describe a positive impact of the efforts.	Nomination provides some specific details and/or examples that demonstrate/describe positive impact	Nomination provides details and/or examples that clearly support employees' positive impact