



Education Foundation of Bloomington 2022 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 submissions. 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** and two **Superb Staff Teamwork** teams will be selected to receive this special recognition. These awards of \$500 must be used for students in the school the staff or administrative team presides.
- 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.

The 2022 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 27, 2022

____ Nomination for Superb STAFF Teamwork ____ Nomination for Superb ADMIN Teamwork

Nominee Information

**** Please print or type****

Names of team members: (Please print and spell the names correctly for the award recognition)

Name and Home address of main contact team member:

Cell Phone: _____ School or Building: _____

Email: _____

Team name (i.e. Math Team, Custodial Team): _____

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

(Note: Nominations for previous award recipients may be considered for the team's continued excellence)

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ School or Building: _____

Email: _____

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

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

You may nominate your own team / department. Please list the name and telephone number of a person or two, who is **NOT** in the team / department nominated, that knows the team nominated on a personal / professional basis:

Please note award recipients will be notified during summer break. Contact information (personal email addresses / cell phone numbers / home addresses) is crucial to notify the award recipients and the nominators.

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(* Please feel free to use a separate sheet and attach your nomination details to the nomination form. Typed submission's preferred)

Describe in detail the reason for this nomination.

(Use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary)

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

Briefly list the accomplishments of the team & associated results. Include any supporting data or information.

Briefly identify obstacles the team/department overcame.

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

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

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

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



Nominations must be received by 4 pm on Friday, May 27, 2022 at:

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Community Relations Office
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