



The Golden Apple Award

Supervisor's Checklist

The following person has been nominated for the Livonia Public Schools' Golden Apple Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions of time, talent, or effort in support of the students, parents, and staff of the Livonia Public Schools:

Liz Allison

Please help the selection committee by completing the following:

I agree strongly, agree, disagree, disagree strongly with the above nomination for the LPS Golden Apple Award.

Additional comments:

Liz is an amazing asset to Emerson Middle School. In the two years that she has been a part of our staff she has helped countless numbers of students and families. She is a warm and personable and quickly establishes a relationship with many of our most at-risk students. She helps them to be successful academically by helping them complete work, reteaching concepts, study for tests, etc. Most importantly Liz understands that a student's basic needs must be met for them to actively participate in school. She supports them in acquiring basic needs (clothes, food, etc.) and helps them socially and emotionally also. Her patience and sense of humor are inspirational to the entire staff. Liz is most deserving of the Golden Apple Award!

Name of Supervisor: Ann Owen

Date: 4-23-12

Please return to: Donna McDowell, Communications Dept. (marked confidential)

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NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Golden Apple Award, is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent and effort in support of the students, parents and staff of the Livonia Public Schools. Some of the qualities of the nominee might include: a positive attitude, dedication, dependability, self-motivation, helpfulness, etc. Please fill in the areas below which you feel are the basis of this nomination.

Name of Nominee: Liz Allison, Paraprofessional at Emerson Middle School

Is a positive representative of the District by: Liz is a positive representative of the Livonia Public Schools by reaching out and building successful relationships with the most at-risk students at Emerson Middle School. She goes above and beyond to succeed with students, consistently working above contracted hours, and often acting as a mother figure for students. She tutors outside of school and has a strong background in curricular areas. She accepts every child, regardless of ability or attitude.

Is a positive role model for others by: demonstrating amazing kindness, understanding and compassion. Liz can find the good in any child or adult. Liz shows us what we want to be like.

Is innovative and seeks new methods by: making every connection personal. She sees all students as loved individuals and helps to connect them with their learning style through her consistent care and support.

Is self-motivated by: Meeting students every morning at 7:00 a.m. and staying after school to help them.

Other reasons this person deserves this award: Emerson staff members admire Liz for her unwavering patience with students. She is also a great resource for staff and serves as a role model. She is like a female "Father Flannigan". Because the kids confide in her, she is able to give insight into the background of the student.

Nominee's position: Paraprofessional **Worksite:** Emerson Middle School

Name of Nominators (District Employees): Dan Robinson, Rosalie Mair, Loretta Nesti, Julie King, Leo Fink, Elizabeth Polinsky, Julie Kaniewski, Jan Leach, Kay Colip, Cathy Rais, Harold Downs, Art Colling, Michelle Pritula, Maureen McAlinden, Becky Novak, Ann Owen, Anna McGuire, Kristin Nutt, Peggy Fallows and Lisa Wilson.