

December 22, 2021

Kelli Hall  
Purchasing Buyer  
Weber School District

Re: Aaron Child, Head Custodian

We are writing this to let you know how much we have appreciated working with Aaron and his staff. He is very conscientious and hard working. He has given us 110% of his time and help.

In our initial meetings with Aaron, we recognized that he works extremely hard and is very focused and dedicated. He immediately offered help with anything we needed during our installation at Pioneer Elementary. He has helped remove desks from classrooms and helped us find space to stage and set up product so we could get a head start on the installation. An install can be very eventful but we found that Aaron was very skilled at handling any situation that came his way. This ability to anticipate needs and be proactive in handling any situation is a trait that is hard to come by.

His title does not accurately describe his contribution to Pioneer Elementary or Weber School District. You are fortunate to have him as an employee.

Best Regards,



Peter Vanderhooft  
Owner  
Edutek Corporation

January 5, 2022

Lane Findlay  
Weber School District Community Relations

Re: Aaron Child, Head Custodian Pioneer Elementary

Lane:

I would like to take the opportunity to nominate Aaron Child, Head Custodian at Pioneer Elementary, for the Extra Mile Award.

I have had the pleasure of working with Aaron over the past few months as we worked to re-furnish Pioneer Elementary. Installing an entire school's worth of furniture is a daunting task under any circumstance; but installing in the middle of an active school year is particularly challenging. I have previously done mid-year installs, and never have I experienced working with a custodian as proactive and helpful as Aaron. His positive attitude and "can-do" spirit is inspiring. I watched him engage students in the process of removing old furniture and was impressed at how well he interacted with kids, how he made them feel that they were an important part of the process. I watched students excitedly carrying out old student desks, high-fiving Aaron along the way. They were so excited to be receiving new furniture and proud to help Aaron in any way that they could.

Aaron took ownership of making sure that Pioneer was prepped and ready for a seamless installation over Christmas break. He communicated with me regularly and worked in tandem with Edutek, making this process the most effortless I've experienced. I have received a letter of commendation from Edutek, our furniture vendor for this project. They too wish to recognize Aaron's outstanding effort. Please take a moment to read their letter for specifics on how Aaron was an integral and invaluable partner to them on this project. For my part, it was incredibly reassuring to know that Aaron was working on the other end, making sure that everything was in order. I never worried for one minute whether or not there would be issues on this large project.

Most importantly, I'd like to recognize Aaron for his kindness and commitment to the students at Pioneer Elementary. He is a much-loved member of the Pioneer community. Such dedication is rare and Aaron truly exemplifies the "Weber Way". Please consider recognizing Aaron Child for the Extra Mile Award.

Kind Regards,

Kelli Hall  
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cc: Boyd Harris, Shane Rasmussen

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Recently at Pioneer we received new furniture. We were all very excited to get the new furniture. However, we were also nervous on how we would pull off this enormous undertaking in the middle of the school year. All our old furniture had to be taken out, and the new brought in. Aaron made this happen seamlessly. His optimistic attitude trumps whatever problem comes along. When others may become annoyed and frustrated, Aaron stays calm and finds a win-win solution. He has a unique ability to find the best outcome in all situations. Aaron came in almost everyday of the Christmas Break to help furnish Pioneer.

Aaron is much more than your usual custodian. He has a relationship with all the students, and they look forward to seeing him, because he makes them feel special. Oftentimes I see former Pioneer students that have moved on to jr. high. They will often ask how Aaron is doing, and they ask me to tell him hi. Aaron is not only a great custodian, but a great person as well. He will drop anything to help someone out. The following quote reminds me of Aaron. "It's not happy people who are grateful. It's grateful people who are happy." Aaron is one of a kind!

Sincerely,

Shane Rasmussen  
Pioneer Elementary Principal  
Weber School District