



A Bloomington Champion

ABC Award

Criteria:

A Bloomington Champion (ABC) is a community member or a staff member who exemplifies the core values of District 13 through intentional acts that:

- Ensure every child will learn;
- Treat everyone with honor and respect, and;
- Demonstrate a willingness to work together to achieve a goal.

The applicant must have specific experiences that demonstrate each element of the core values to be considered as a finalist. Finalists shall be brought to a committee made up of members of the Bloomington Council of Teachers, the Board of Education of Bloomington School District 13 and the Administration. Using a rubric, each candidate will be scored by each member of the committee until one community member and/or one staff member has been selected for recognition.

One question on the application will give the nominator the opportunity to share other information that may help the committee in the final selection of a potential recipient.

Award Presentation:

The ABC Award will be presented, at most, twice during the school year. The District's Annual "Spring Fling" celebration in April and the November meeting of the Board of Education (the fourth Monday of November).

The community and/or staff member awarded will receive a marble apple trophy with their name and date of the award inscribed on the nameplate. In addition, their name and date of award shall be added to a mural of a tree in the Boardroom as standing tribute of their service to the District.

Selection Process:

Community and staff members will have access to a link to submit worthy candidates for consideration of this award. The link and criteria will be publicly accessible on the District website. Deadlines will be established to give the committee time to review applications and determine their eligibility for recognition. There will be no more than two (2) community members and/or staff members recognized in a school year.

Sample Application for the ABC Awards

Thank you for taking time to recognize a significant person as A Bloomingdale Champion! After reviewing the criteria and rubric that candidates will be assessed against, please fill out the following:

Candidate Name: _____

The Candidate is a:

- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Staff Member

What has the candidate accomplished to support the District Core Value of ensuring every student will learn and grow?

What has the candidate accomplished to support the District Core Value of treating everyone with honor and respect?

What has the candidate accomplished to support the District Core Value of demonstrating a willingness to work together to achieve a goal?

Is there anything else you would like to share about the candidate that you feel makes them worthy of this recognition?



Rubric for the ABC Award			
Excellent (4 points)	Good (3 points)	Fair (2 points)	Poor (1 point)
<p>The nominee's description of the candidate's accomplishments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clearly stated; • understandably aligned with the District Core Value; • specific in terms of date and goal successfully accomplished; 	<p>The nominee's description of the candidate's accomplishments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stated; • aligned with the District Core Value; • specific in terms of date or goal successfully accomplished; 	<p>The nominee's description of the candidate's accomplishments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaguely stated; • somewhat aligned with the District Core Value; • general in terms of date and/or goal successfully accomplished; 	<p>The nominee's description of the candidate's accomplishments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not stated; • no alignment with the District Core Value; • no dates or goals accomplished;