



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Subject: District Rocket Spotlight**

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Director Melissa Joseph to present Kris Larson with the District Rockford Spotlight award.

*Our maintenance/buildings and grounds department has gone through a number of personnel changes over the past several years. The department has done more with far less and they are a very lean department. Through these changes, Kris has not only continued to do his job, he has done so with little fanfare and a very strong work ethic. Even on the busiest days, Kris is always willing to take a call and help with what's needed. Kris never complains, keeps everyone in the loop, and makes sure the job gets done for the team. Whether Kris is fixing or replacing a broken part, mowing, plowing, or tending to the grounds, Kris is a true professional. Kris is never one to seek accolades, but rather he does his job dutifully each day with a smile on his face, an occasional sarcastic joke, and a determination to make a difference. Kris works well with his colleagues and is always willing to step up when needed. Rockford Area Schools is a better place because of Kris.*