

Resolution Honoring the 2025-2026 “Employees of the Year”
Nominees of School District #170,
Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Dixon Public School District #170 recognizes that outstanding staff serve the Dixon Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is especially appreciative of the extra effort employees make to provide a valuable service to the schools and the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, as a result of nominations by their peers and members of the community, several employees have been considered eligible for “Employees of the Year” honors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Dixon Public School District #170, Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois, that the nominees for “Employees of the Year” honors included:

Certified

Jill Alston
Kim Bork
Jamie Brigl
Mandy Dallas
Katie Dewey
Lee Eastman
Margo Empen
Molly Ferguson
Wendy Fitzanko
Leslie Haenitsch

Sarah Hansen
Carmen Heim
Zach Heitz
Ryan Hoffman
Candy Lind
Lindsay Mitchell
Michael Olson
Emily Pittman
Jared Shaner
John Tate

Non-Certified

Sarah Kipping
Barb Marco
Valerie Petty
Kern Smith
Carissa Sotelo
Paul Wilson
Adona Zimmerman

who have been nominated by their peers and members of the community for consideration for this honor and who are hereby duly recognized for their service to the Dixon Public Schools.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said School District #170, by its Board of Education, has caused this Resolution to be signed by its President, attested by its Secretary, and dated this 13th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Education,
School District #170, Lee and Ogle
Counties, Illinois

President of the Board of Education,
School District #170, Lee and Ogle
Counties, Illinois