

V. RECOGNITIONS

1. Ms. Shermaneice Foster – Academic Interventionist

As Mrs. Foster was walking out the main office at Rankin Elementary, she noticed a student choking. She immediately went into action, using the Heimlich maneuver to clear the child's upper airway obstruction. Her swift action saved this child's life.

"She knew immediately what to do, and didn't hesitate. She was the difference in that child's life that day," Rankin principal Dr. Mitzi Moore said.

2. Mr. Ed Borden – Rankin Parent

As Mr. Borden was leaving Rankin Elementary, he noticed a possible dangerous situation with an unauthorized person attempting to enter the school. Instead of leaving, Mr. Borden remained in the entrance and then waited outside on the front sidewalk until police officers arrived. Obviously, he did not have to put himself in that situation, but this is "evidence of the kind of man he is," principal Mitzi Moore said. Mr. Borden is also the 2018 Rankin Parent of the Year, but due to a car accident he wasn't able to attend the School Board recognition.