



West Chicago Elementary School District 33

#D33Pride Awards

Recognition Program

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The #D33Pride Awards are given to individuals/organizations who have made a significant impact on the students, staff and families of the District 33 community. These awards provide the opportunity to honor those who have "gone above and beyond" to support and enhance the work of promoting excellence in education. Nominate someone in any of the following categories:

Groups/Categories

The #D33Pride program will recognize individuals/organizations from two out of four different categories at the end of each quarter.

Certified Staff : Teachers, counselors, nurses psychologists, social workers and other licensed school service personnel as well as superintendent, associate/assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, directors, coordinators, and other licensed or non-licensed staff members who function in administrative roles

Support Staff: maintenance/custodial personnel, food-service staff, paraprofessionals, administrative assistants or other support staff

Parents/Volunteers

Students

Organization

Criteria

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Leadership:

Problem solving abilities; works well as a team player, fulfills the needs of the community with programs and/or initiatives; helps staff members achieve their potential

Caring, Kindness and Enthusiasm:

Does random acts of kindness; creates enthusiasm and motivation towards goals; uses creative strategies to make learning interesting; goes out of their way to help others in need; respects and honors differences and similarities through words and actions

Dedication and Devotion:

Dependable beyond the norm; recognizes and appreciates being a partner in the educational success of each student; demonstrates a willingness to help others be successful; moves outside job description

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Nomination Process

1. Any District 33 employee, student, parent, community member, or organization may submit a nomination. Self-nominations are not accepted.
2. Online nomination forms are on the [District 33 website](#). Paper copies are available in the main offices of every District 33 building and can be mailed to #D33Pride Awards, West Chicago Elementary School District 33, 312 E. Forest Avenue, West Chicago, IL 60185, or emailed to Gina Steinbrecher, Community Relations Specialist, steinbrecherg@wego33.org.
3. Deadlines for 2019/2020 School Year:
 - a. First Trimester: November 22, 2019
 - b. Second Trimester: February, 21, 2020
 - c. Third Trimester: May 8, 2020
4. Recipients are selected by the #D33Pride Awards Committee. Both the person doing the nominating and recipients will be notified.

#D33Pride Committee

This committee includes representatives from each of the following groups: Administration, Support Staff Association (SSA), Elementary Teachers Association of West Chicago (ETAWC), and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).