

## **Top Tiger Award**

This award is designated for any staff members who is exceptionally Positive, Passionate, and Professional while serving the students and staff of the Northwestern School Corporation.

Characteristics that are present in these individuals include:

- Being a remarkably dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled teacher, administrator, or support staff member in the Northwestern School Corporation.
- Inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn and be the best they can be.
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues.
- Play an active role in the community as well as in the school.
- Be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule while serving the students of the school corporation.
- Demonstrate innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills while continuing to grow personally and professionally.
- Meet with individuals and peer groups in the school corporation to be a positive force in maintaining an environment where “Excellence in Education is a Tradition.”
- Going beyond the “job description,” in helping students and staff
- Epitomizing the concept of being a “team player” and putting others first.

Online nominations for the award may come from any Northwestern stakeholder, including students, parents, staff and the community. Once an employee is nominated the individual will remain in the pool until the conclusion of the school year. One of the monthly Top Tiger recipients will be selected as Top Tiger of the Year, which may lead to additional local and state nominations for those individuals.

The Superintendent will lead the selection committee for the Top Tiger Award. The selection committee will include the following individuals:

- Student Council President from each building.
- National Honor Society President from middle school and high school.
- One student from each building selected by the principal.
- Parent representative from the Northwestern Boosters, Northwestern Elementary PTO and Howard Elementary PTO.

# Top Tiger Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name (person filling out this form): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employee being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's job title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's building assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you nominating this individual?

Specifically address as many of the selection characteristics as possible:

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