PIONEER VALLEY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
2019 – 2020

Dear Teachers, Families, and Students,

This teaching awards program recognizes and honors local educators from public and private school districts in the greater Pioneer Valley. Since 2003, over 1,800 educators have been honored for their commitment and dedication.

The Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District is currently accepting nominations, based on certain criteria from teachers, families, and students. As a District, we are eligible to nominate 3 PTS (Professional Teaching Status) teachers and 1 Beginning teacher. Each nominee must be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and employed full-time.

The nominees for "veteran teacher" must have more than 3 years of teaching experience. The nominee for "beginning teacher" must have 1-3 years total full-time teaching experience (not only in the HWRSD).

We invite you to visit the NEWS section of our district website at http://www.hwrsd.org to download the nomination form and to view former award winning teachers. Please consider nominating a teacher who you feel meets the criteria.

Nominations should be emailed to Andrea Noonan at anoovan@hwrsd.org, no later than Monday, February 3, 2020

Sincerely,

John Derosia, Secondary Curriculum Director

Sincerely,

Julie Keefe, Elementary Curriculum Director