

# Hanover Township Public Schools

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Dear Staff Member:

Again this year the Hanover Township Public Schools are coordinating the “Excellence in Service” Award Program to recognize and honor outstanding support staff personnel. Support staff includes custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and maintenance employees, all of whom play a vital role in ensuring our schools are well run. Up to four support staff members will be recognized for this award annually. The selection panel composed of teachers, administrators, and parents is asking for you to participate by nominating an outstanding support staff member. If you have children attending more than one school, you may nominate a support staff member in each school.

To nominate a staff member, please click on the links listed below. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 22, 2024.

- **Excellence in Service:** <https://forms.gle/6uCY7MEFd2SYzW5o8>
- **Teacher of the Year:** <https://forms.gle/yKWrt9GvflsekT7X9>

According to the selection process, nominees must have distinguished themselves during this school year through exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- pride in their work assignment
- excellent rapport with colleagues
- a willingness to go above and beyond what is expected
- consistently high evaluations of performance
- excellent attendance and safety record
- highly respected by parents and students
- must have been employed by the district for at least two (2) full years

Please note, award recipients are not eligible for **three (3) years** following their selection. Those staff members are:

**2020-2021**

Joe Lockshin  
Robin Peck  
Meg Prosicki  
Ann Turnbull

**2021-2022**

Kathleen Cimaglia  
Rick Mack  
Mike Manza  
Maria Roveto

**2022-2023**

Dan DeChiara  
Kathy Murray  
Jean Nascimento  
Andrea Strelec

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to recognize outstanding support staff personnel in our district.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Wasko*

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