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Excellence *in* Education Recognition

The Norwalk Education Foundation in partnership with the Norwalk Federation of Teachers and Norwalk Public Schools plans to recognize Norwalk educators and excellence in education in each school in our district. The following explains the process to be used.

The charge for NFT members at January's faculty meeting is to nominate for recognition collaborations of teachers who have demonstrated excellence in education as determined by their colleagues. As a faculty, teachers may nominate as many teams/groups as accurately reflect excellence in each school. After nomination and discussion among the faculty, the NFT building steward will distribute and collect a one-page data sheet/identification page for each group for presentation to the next School Governance Committee meeting after January's faculty meeting.

Once the faculty has nominated groups, their one-page identification page--an explanation of the activities, events, collaboration, experience, etc. that were cited in their nomination--will be collected by the building's NFT steward and presented to the School Governance Committee who will make the selection of one group to represent the school and be honored at an NEF fundraiser on April 27, 2017 in Norwalk. The NFT building steward will be present to answer any questions from the SGC but like the principal will not have a vote in the SCG selection.

In addition to being recognized at this event, the teams selected by their SGCs will determine how the monetary award will be spent in each school and will be invited to apply to represent the Norwalk district in Hartford for the statewide Excellence in Education celebration.

The Norwalk Federation of Teachers acknowledges/applauds the talent, hard work, and dedication of all Norwalk Public School educators--teachers, speech and language pathologists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, and others--and supports the opportunity for all educators to be recognized.



