



Making A Difference!

By holding the highest standards and consistently exceeding them, you help us achieve extraordinary results. Because of you, our district is stronger every day.

The Miamisburg City School District has an excellent staff. We want to recognize our everyday accomplishments. Please nominate a staff member who exemplifies 40 Assets by supporting the healthy development of our students or a staff member who demonstrates Best Practices. Selected staff members will be highlighted at a board meeting, on the website or in the Viking Voice. Please send all completed nomination forms to Brenda Hibberd – Memorial Building.

NAME OF STAFF MEMBER Brittney Howard BUILDING Transportation
 NAME OF NOMINATOR Molly Mahoney BUILDING Bear

REASON STAFF MEMBER IS NOMINATED

I am thrilled to be writing this Making a Difference award for another outstanding bus driver in our district. Brittney Howard has gone above and beyond in her job at Bear. A student who needed additional adult support was moved to her route. The child started on her bus, and Mrs. Ruppert and I requested to meet with her to talk about a plan for the bus to ensure that all kids were safe and successful on the bus. Brittney stayed one morning after her route and we talked about the plan I created to see if she would think it would work. She was positive and supportive of the plan right away. This positive teamwork made for a smooth transition for everyone involved. She keeps me informed through email or talking with her at the dismissal as to how things are going or what supports she may need.

Brittney not only follows the plan, but when she was going to be gone for a few days arranged for the substitute driver to be informed of the plan, introduced her to myself and the child. Doing this again helped for a smooth transition.

The student has one of my personal MP3 players that he uses on the bus to listen to music from his previous bus drivers suggestion. Brittney was supportive in allowing him to use it on her bus as well. She helps to keep it charged. The other day there was a field trip with his class, I received an email from Brittney stating that she had given his MP3 player to the bus driver driving the field trip. That was something I didn't think to do and she was so proactive and that helped him to have a successful bus ride for the field trip. Another example is Brittney was driving a field trip and I received an email asking about a student so she could let the substitute driver know of the plan.

It is wonderful to have a caring bus driver that will work as a team to help students be successful on the bus. Brittney is a driver who sees the students as individuals and helps to provide the support to keep them safe. Thank you for going above and beyond everyday!