

The Patience Norman Prize for Teacher Excellence

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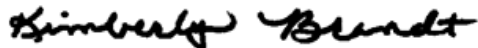
Dear Parent or Guardian,

It is time to think about which of our excellent MSAD 52 teachers you want to nominate for the annual Patience Norman Prize. Patience W. Norman was an exemplary history teacher who believed her students were capable of academic excellence. She required her students to work hard and challenged them to surpass her expectations and their own. The Norman Prize for Teacher Excellence has been established at the Maine Community Foundation to recognize teachers in MSAD 52 who emulate her educational philosophy.

This prestigious honor is awarded to one deserving teacher in MSAD 52 annually. Candidates for the prize must be nominated by a parent, student or staff member and they must have a demonstrated commitment to MSAD 52, as evidenced by a minimum five-year tenure. Teachers should also demonstrate one or more of the following qualities: unusual impact and effectiveness in the classroom; commitment to students, including responsibility and concern for academic progress; creativity and innovation in teaching; and leadership that provides a positive model for students. The teacher who achieves this honor receives a \$5,000.00 prize.

Nomination packets are available through a link on the District's website title page at www.msad52.org and school offices. Completed packets should be returned to the MSAD 52 District Office, 486 Turner Center Road, Turner, Maine 04282 by **Friday, October 18, 2019**. Please nominate a deserving teacher!

Sincerely,



Kimberly Brandt
Superintendent