



## Farmingdale Public School

November 25, 2024

Dear Farmingdale Community,

Classroom teachers have the greatest influence on the education of a child. Farmingdale is filled with these caring and highly qualified professionals who help our students learn and who serve as role models. Each year one Farmingdale educator is selected to be presented with the District's Teacher of the Year award (*NJ Governor's Educator of the Year.*) This individual will be first nominated by his/her peers and then chosen among the nominations by a selection panel. The individual selected by the district must exhibit outstanding performance in meeting the following program criteria:

- Ability to foster excellence in education and contribute to the continuous improvement of student learning and the school environment
- Knowledge of the subject taught and ability to use materials relating to the subject
- Active within the school & community/Leadership role is played
- Use of innovative instructional methods
- Record of inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn
- Willingness to share and collaborate with others
- Demonstration of exemplary interpersonal skills in communicating with students, parents and the community
- Commitment to creating a climate of caring and respect
- Is respected and admired by students, parents and colleagues

If you have had experience with a teacher who embodies these criteria, please take a moment to complete the back of this letter to nominate that person for this year's Educator of the Year award. You are welcome to submit electronically or anonymously by printing out and filling out a hard copy and returning to my mailbox.

If you have any questions, please stop by at any time.

Sincerely,

Edith Conroy  
Superintendent

**Please return to Edith Conroy, by Monday, December 2, 2024.**

**\*\*Nomination Form on Back (Below) \*\***

