



New Providence School District

Statement of Impact

Recognizing Excellence in our Staff

Candidate: Heather Maguire
From: Robyn P. Greenwald, Principal
School: Allen W. Roberts Elementary School
Date: October 18, 2021

I am pleased to nominate Mrs. Heather Maguire for the Impact Teacher Award.

In her role as ESL teacher, Mrs. Maguire truly goes above and beyond for the students and families that she works closely with.

During the 2020-2021 school year and the pandemic, Mrs. Maguire remained consistently connected and committed to her students. Not only did she look out for her students from an academic perspective, but also looked out for their continued overall health, and social-emotional wellbeing. Mrs. Maguire assisted her students' families when they had questions about health and safety guidelines, transportation questions, and she also followed up with her students and their families during difficult times.

Mrs. Maguire also helps her families navigate through school procedures, staying current with school requirements, and reaching out to individuals in the community to build partnerships and relationships with other AWR families.

During the 2021 summer months, Mrs. Maguire reached out to a community member who was in charge of cheerleading opportunities that a new student/family was interested in being a part of. Mrs. Maguire took the initiative to research this opportunity, reach out to the necessary people involved to get this student registered with this program, and served as a liaison for the family when communicating with community members to help get this student signed up for cheerleading. To that end, Mrs. Maguire went even further and accompanied the student and her family for the cheerleading uniform fitting, so that communication would be smooth and the family supported. After getting the uniform set, Mrs. Maguire continued to stay in touch in order to make sure that the student and the student's family understood all of the information being sent home from the cheerleading program. In short, Mrs. Maguire found an interest in this new student, and did everything in her power to make sure this student had the chance to meet friends, and get involved in something she loved outside of school.

Mrs. Maguire is devoted to her families, our school, and the New Providence community. She unequivocally holistically supports her students so that they are afforded opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

We are so extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Maguire on our teaching team, and her dedication truly leaves a long-lasting impact on our students and their families.

I cannot think of anyone more deserving than Mrs. Maguire!