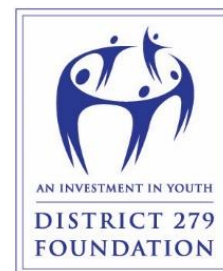


**DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS IN ISD 279
2019 INVESTMENT IN YOUTH AWARD RECIPIANTS**

District 279 Foundation hosts An Investment in Youth event to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and success stories of the students, volunteers, and staff of Independent School District #279. District 279 Foundation is honored to celebrate the following dedicated people as this year’s award recipients in the following categories.



Significant Investment in Overcoming Adversity: Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.

Elijah Bridges	Student	ACHIEVE Program
Jordan Buerman	Student	Woodland Elementary
Whitney Francis	Student	Osseo Secondary Transition Center
Wilson Iwuchukwu	Student	Weaver Lake Elementary
Saryiah Johnson	Student	Cedar Island Elementary
Evelyn Munoz-Saldivar	Student	Fernbrook Elementary
Timothy Vang	Student	Rush Creek Elementary
Markyse Wells	Student	Osseo Area Learning Center

Significant Investment in the Betterment of Education: Showing commitment to education by giving of their time, talents or resources.

Zachary Bair	Educator	Osseo Area Learning Center
Cheryl Billodeau	Educator	Brooklyn Middle School
Andrea Dorn	Education Support Professional	Maple Grove Middle School
Joan Dostal	Volunteer	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Julie Fandel	Head Cashier	Fernbrook Elementary
Terry Gunderson	Education Support Professional	Woodland Elementary
Sara Hanzlik	Lead Kidstop Instructor	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Gregg Joly	Volunteer	Park Brook Elementary
Colleen Liegakos	Educator	Crest View Elementary
Kristin Lokken	Educator	Elm Creek Elementary
Pamela Manders	Educator	Zanewood Community School
Ann Mock	Administrator/Principal	Oak View Elementary
Ferida Mussa	Student	Adult Basic Education
Valerie Neri	Educator	Park Center Senior High
Darrell Olson	Educator	North View Middle School
Diane and Darryl Sannes	Volunteers	Garden City Elementary
Dan Stackhouse	Custodian	Osseo Middle School
Lisa Strandquist	Volunteer	Weaver Lake Elementary
Chantal Walters	Education Support Professional	Birch Grove Elementary
Christine Weatherman	Educator	Educational Service Center
Margie Weber	Education Support Professional	Edinbrook Elementary
Lisa Wernecke	Educator	ACHIEVE Program
Julie Winslow	Educator	Rice Lake Elementary
Robby Younglove	Student	Maple Grove Senior High

Significant Investment in Helping the Community: Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.

Diane Fowler	Volunteer	Osseo Area Retired Educators
Max Gottstein	Student	Basswood Elementary
Tory Hatcher	Student	Osseo Middle School
Lucy Lezama Espinoza	Student	Park Center Senior High
Adam Marinello	DARE officer	Cedar Island Elementary
Eve Miller	Student	Maple Grove Middle School
Mia Nguyen	Student	Edinbrook Elementary
Jabar Richardson	Student	Palmer Lake Elementary
Gina Walseth	Volunteer	Rush Creek Elementary
Jedell Yalartai	Student	Osseo Senior High

Significant Investment in Their Own Learning: Demonstrating perseverance, love of learning or pursuit of knowledge by study or experience.

Ranses Aguilar Tapia	Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Chrystopher Garcia-Vasquez	Student	Zanewood Community School
Bolatito Ikotun	Student	Crest View Elementary
Neladon Khamphavong	Student	Park Brook Elementary
Juan Nicolas Noyola	Student	Adult Basic Education
Reyna Vital Castaneda	Student	Oak View Elementary
Cadence Walters	Student	Birch Grove Elementary
Allison Xiong	Student	North View Middle School
Ava Xiong	Student	Palmer Lake Elementary

Significant Investment in Modeling for Youth: Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.

Keyeanna Anderson	Student	Rice Lake Elementary
Majune Brown	Student	Garden City Elementary
Tina Collins	Education Support Professional	Basswood Elementary
Brittany Europa Rincon	Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Dennis Jechorek	Custodian	Maple Grove Senior High
Ceng Xeng Lee	Student	Brooklyn Middle School
Tony Libby	Building Engineer	Osseo Senior High
Megan Rose	Student	Elm Creek Elementary

Our mission is to support and enhance the district's dedication to all students.
Our vision is to provide learning opportunities for students in Osseo Area Schools by funding programs, projects and other opportunities that are not presently available through the district's budget.
We believe that there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support student success and equitable student achievement.