



**Ronald P. Reece and Velma Rifenberg  
Distinguished Educator Award  
Three Rivers Community Schools**



**2019 Nomination Form**

**Three Rivers Rotary Club has been recognizing Three Rivers educators for excellence in the classroom since 1994.**

**History:** Made available by two local Rotarians and their families. Diane Reece and the late Ron Reece established the *Ronald P. Reece Endowment Fund*. Glenn Rifenberg made a generous donation to the fund in memory of his late wife, Velma "Peggy" Rifenberg.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Nominees should possess exemplary commitment to education, display professional and leadership skills, have had success and effectiveness in their professional assignment, have personal qualities that provide a positive role model for youth, and have displayed service to their school and community beyond their expected duties.

**MONETARY AWARD:** A \$1,000 award is given to the Distinguished Educator of the Year.

**NOMINATIONS:** Nominations will be accepted from any individual within our school community---employees, parents, students or residents. **Nomination forms are due by Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Superintendent's Office, 851 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, or fax to (269) 279-5584.**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Ronald P. Reece and Velma Rifenberg Distinguished Educator Award for 2019.

Position held in Three Rivers Community Schools \_\_\_\_\_.

Please state, based on the above qualifications, why you believe this person should receive this recognition. Use additional pages if needed.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation to Nominee (Parent, Student, fellow Educator): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL nomination forms are due by Thursday April 18th at the Superintendent's Office, 851 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, or fax to (269) 279-5584.**