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ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351

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Dear Oneida School Board,

It is my honor and privilege to present to you Cliff Strupp as the Oneida School District Employee of the Month. Cliff is relatively new to our district. It may be a surprise that he is being recognized as the employee of the month due to it being such a short amount of time since his hire. However, Cliff has so exceeded our performance expectations, that he is very deserving of this recognition.

He came in mid-year to be supervisor over the technology department. In that the department does not consist of much help, the burden making everything run smoothly falls on his shoulders. There are many complexities of running a school district's technology department. Some of these tasks include having and implementing a short and long range district technology plan, training of staff in technology, installing, maintaining, and repairing computer hardware, overseeing the technology budget, collecting bids, comparing and purchasing the most suited technology, responding to computer questions and breakdowns, trouble shooting of software and internet service, he also maintains servers, switches, and security systems. I have been impressed with the speed that he has been able to learn all of these responsibilities and tasks in such a short period of time.

The reports I receive are universal – Cliff is positive and upbeat. He has given outstanding customer service. He has a “can do” attitude. He is pleasant to be around and greets everyone with a smile.

While these things alone would perhaps warrant this recognition, but that is not why he is being recognized. This summer he was asked to double his work load. This happened as a result of purchasing approximately 500 computers to implement one to one devices for grades three through eight. This has been a huge task. While it is still a work in progress, it has gone relatively smooth. Cliff has taken on this challenge with his same positive “can do” attitude and without complaint. I commend him for the marvelous support he has given to our district. We are fortunate to have Cliff as one of our many wonderful employees.

Sincerely,

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