

ONEIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT #351

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January 19, 2018

Dear Oneida School Board,

It is my honor and privilege to present to you Sarah Robbins as the Oneida School District Employee of the Month. Sarah has been a positive presence in our district for 24 years. When I think of Sarah one of my favorite quotes comes to mind – And some have compassion making a difference (Jude 22). Sarah has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of students over the years. In making this selection I interviewed many students. When asked about what they liked about Mrs. Robbins each one of the students interviewed first response was I like her because she cares so much for me. I then asked how you know she cares about you. Their responses varied a little. One said because she makes sure I learn what need to learn. Another one said, “She takes time to know who I am, what I like, or notices when I am having a bad day.” Another response was that she makes learning fun – not just talking at us. Finally all those interviewed mentioned they liked her because she is a great cook.

Sarah is well respected with her peers. She is seen as the voice of reason – always working toward unity. Sarah is not one for fanfare - she quietly goes about helping behind the scenes. One of the areas that she spends helping is during senior project. Sarah is a master at inspiring, supporting, encouraging and organizing the senior project effort. She continues to be a positive role model for our students.

Sarah is a dedicated employee who loves and serves the students of our district. I commend her for the marvelous support she has given to our students over the years. We are fortunate to have Sarah as one of our many wonderful employees.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am grateful for the opportunity to write this letter in honor of Sarah Robbins as employee of the month in Oneida School District. I have known Sarah my entire life. She has always been an example to me and a person I have looked up to. I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Sarah at Malad High School for 21 years and can attest to her dedication, expertise, and commitment as a teacher.

One of Sarah's greatest attributes is her love for the students she works with. She is always willing to do anything it takes to help her students learn and be successful in their endeavors. Sarah is one of the hardest working individuals I have ever had the pleasure to work with. Her commitment to education is unprecedented. Sarah is a master teacher that truly cares about her students and teaches them life skills beyond her required curriculum including respect, responsibility, and leadership. She was instrumental in the positive implementation of the Senior Projects at Malad High School.

When working at Malad High School, I always wanted to clone Sarah because there were so many students that wanted to be in her classes that we needed two or more of her. She always wants to teach every class students are interested in and provide students with any information or experience they desire in her program area. Sarah is very knowledgeable in her content area and spends countless hours preparing projects to allow her students to learn from real-life, hands-on experiences. I never felt nervous when I was working late at the school, because I always knew Sarah was in her room preparing for her classes.

Sarah is committed to helping and building relationships with students outside her classroom as well. I remember many hours Sarah spent helping students with prom, assisting groups at homecoming, and attending the activities her students participated in. Sarah promotes her Family and Consumer Science student organization, FCCLA, by helping students complete projects, attending regional, state, and national competitions, and providing relationship building activities such as leadership conferences, spook alleys, and service projects.

I cannot even begin to count the number of people, faculty and students, that have been positively influenced by Sarah. Teaching can be a thankless job at times, but I know literally thousands of students have benefited from Sarah's hard work, dedication, and passion for her profession. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to associate with Sarah and the chance she has to be honored as the Oneida School District employee of the month. She is very much deserving of this honor.

Sincerely,



Terri Sorensen