



# Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

As an employee of the Raytown C-2 School District, I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

as the Teacher of the Year for \_\_\_\_\_  
(building/department)

In 500 words or less (on a separate sheet of paper), please demonstrate how the nominee:

- Creates a positive academic environment
  - Differentiates learning for his or her students
  - Builds trust and camaraderie in the classroom
  - Communicates classroom expectations
  - Listens
  - Helps students set attainable goals
- Engages students to promote academic growth and competency
  - Encourages students to take academic risks
  - Engages all learners in higher-order thinking, problem-solving, and innovative thinking
  - Encourages students to hold themselves and each other accountable to high standards of academic achievement and conduct
  - Makes clear connections to prior knowledge, other disciplines, and real-world applications of content to deepen understanding
- Builds relationships/supports the school community
  - Establishes and maintains a system of ongoing communication between teacher, student, staff, and stakeholders
  - Recognizes school community needs and actively works to provide a course of action to address those needs
  - Engages in school community activities
- Builds relationships/supports school staff
  - Upholds the district's and school's mission and vision
  - Establishes friendly relations with the coworkers and is a team player
  - Assists with the planning and implementation of school activities and events
- Continues professional development
  - Actively participates in multiple, systemic, ongoing, and sustained professional development opportunities
  - Applies learning from professional development to their practice

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_