



Griswold Public Schools
Educating for Excellence

Helps us recognize and honor the
Griswold Public Schools
Paraeducator of the Year



**The GPS Paraeducator of the Year will be our nominee for
the State of Connecticut 2021 Paraeducator of the Year in honor of Anne Marie Murphy.**

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council has established the Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program to recognize the important role of the paraeducator in supporting student achievement. The award is named in honor of Anne Marie Murphy, a paraeducator who was killed in the Sandy Hook shooting. The program honors one paraeducator who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of his/her job, thereby earning that person the respect and admiration of other paraeducators, students, teachers, administrators, co-workers and parents.

April 22, 2020

The Griswold Public Schools will announce and distribute applications to nominate the GPS Paraeducator of the Year, who will participate in the selection process for the State of Connecticut Paraeducator of the Year.
Deadline for nominations to Robin Drobiak is Friday, May 8, 2020.

May, 2019

The Griswold Public Schools Paraeducator of the Year will be announced and the honoree will be invited to a future Board of Education meeting to be honored.

June 12, 2020

Deadline for district chosen Paraeducator of the year to submit an application (using the application link provided) for the 2021 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Program to the State of Connecticut.

July, 2020

The Connecticut State Department of Education will invite Semi-Finalists for Interviews.

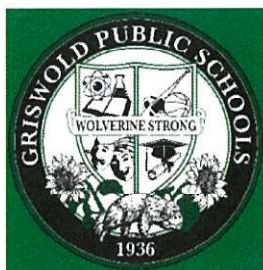
September 2020

The 2021 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year is identified by state selection committee.

November 10, 2020

Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year will be honored during the 2021 Connecticut Teacher of the Year Ceremony at the Bushnell Auditorium.

**Please return nomination forms to Robin Drobiak,
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, by Friday, May 8, 2020.**



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Nomination Form for

**Recognizing the Griswold Public Schools
Paraeducator of the Year**

You may make anonymous nominations!

**The recipient of this honor will go on to represent Griswold for consideration as the
State of Connecticut 2021 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year**

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's School and Position: _____

Please describe how the nominee has impacted the Griswold Public Schools.

Please describe how the nominee has made a difference in the lives of our students and teachers.

Nominated by (optional) _____ Date: _____

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