

**Dr. John F. McEwan**  
**“Do What’s Best for Kids” Award**

**2019-20 Application Form**

**Criteria:**

Dr. John McEwan believed that a school was not a building but a community of support that maximized learning. When John served as superintendent, he highly regarded and personally acknowledged members of the staff who would “do what is best for kids” in carrying out their respective duties without expectation of financial compensation or recognition. The purpose and spirit of “Do What’s Best for Kids” Award is to perpetuate John’s legacy **to recognize the unsung, everyday heroes who make a difference** in students’ lives. The annual award will be given to a staff member or team employed by the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District who has demonstrated extraordinary vision, creativity, competence and execution of his or her job responsibilities during the current school year. The individual or team’s performance may include initiatives that:

- A. Demonstrate positive job role models for teaching and learning or for the delivery of services either inside or outside the classroom
- B. Improve the design or delivery of the curriculum or the learning experience
- C. Improve the conditions for teaching and learning such as in the delivery of services to the students or the students’ environment through building and grounds maintenance or services utilized inside or outside the classroom

Nominee’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Description of the Initiative: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify whether the initiative falls into one of the above categories of A, B, C or describe other:

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Briefly describe how this initiative has created a new standard of excellence that benefits students of the Whitman-Hanson Regional School District. Use an attachment, if necessary.

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***Submit to Superintendent of Schools no later than May 15, 2020***