

## News release



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### **Barney Peterson selected as district's 2014-15 Teacher of the Year**

*School board and principal recognized her outstanding contributions*



*School board members proudly pose with Peterson. L-R Carol Andrews, Pam LeSesne, Barney Peterson, Joseph Jackson, Brittni Burgess, Traci Mitchell, Caroline Mason*

In his nomination of Barney for this award, principal Gerard Holzman wrote, "Our larger community benefits now and in the future in the work of her students. And Barney ever remains humbled and honored when that is recognized, as was demonstrated when our school PTA awarded her our schools' Outstanding Educator Award for this year."



*Principal Gerard Holzman nominated Peterson and also spoke enthusiastically of Peterson's contributions when she was recognized at the June 10 school board meeting. (See the entire [nomination letter online](#).)*

[Barney Peterson](#), fourth-grade teacher at Monroe Elementary School, was selected as the district's 2014-15 Teacher of the Year.

Barney will now be among those considered for the regional Teacher of the Year – and then possibly the state Teacher of the Year.