



We Build Futures Award

September, 2019



Justin Bursk

Art teacher, Herbert Hoover Elementary School

In your nomination, it was noted:

- You have been an art teacher at Herbert Hoover Elementary School for the past 10 years of your career with the District;
- You have taught hundreds of students about the talents of many artists and have encouraged your students to show their creativity through various mediums;
- You are always willing to lend a helping hand – whether you are asked or if you see the need -- “No” seems not to be a word in your vocabulary;
- You develop a positive connection with students with your optimistic and fun ways of greeting students in the morning, as well as your support guiding them to their bus during school dismissal or helping those running late;
- You welcome our students into school off the bus and make for an easy, comfortable transition into the school to start the day; and
- You continue to cultivate a strong relationship with students based on respect.