

Covington Independent Public Schools Board of Education

Monthly Recognition Nomination Form

- Certified Employee of the Month
 Classified Employee of the Month
 Volunteer of the Month

Date: January 2024

Nominee's name: William Piner

Nominated employee's job title: CLC Coordinator

Location: Glenn O. Swing Elementary School

Submitted by: Ellen Peach and Karissa Storey

Position: Admin

Please use the space below for the nomination. Please include a brief description of what the nominee has done above and/or beyond expectations and why you believe the nominee is a candidate for public recognition by the Board of Education. *(All or part of your written nomination will be used in the recognition process.)* You will be notified when your nominee is being recognized. **Thank you for your nomination.**

We would like to nominate Mr. William Piner for Classified Employee of the Month.

Mr. Piner has been a dedicated employee at GOS for the past 10 school years; first as an instructional assistant and now as our Community Learning Center Coordinator. Mr. Piner consistently goes above and beyond to do whatever is needed for our students, parents, and staff.

Mr. Piner joined our team as an instructional assistant 10 years ago. He worked with small groups of students who needed extra support, and because of this patience and scaffolded, skillful instruction, these students always succeeded at the highest levels.

Last January, Mr. Piner applied to be our CLC Coordinator. While we hated to lose him as an instructional assistant, we knew he would excel as our afterschool leader; and nevertheless, he has taken his new role and run with it. He has doubled our enrollment in the afterschool program, brought in new community partners for our students, such as morning yoga through Busy Being Yoga, and provides model programming for others to observe and learn from so that they can duplicate his results. He understands the importance of the extended school day and makes it the most beneficial and worthwhile time for our students.

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We mentioned how we did not want to lose Mr. Piner during our school day as an instructional assistant. Well, he continues to come in during the school day to work with groups of students and support teachers however needed. He is always willing to jump in and do whatever task needs attention. Mr. Piner is the definition of a team player.

As you can see, Mr. Piner is a dedicated, irreplaceable member of the GOS staff and is deserving of the Classified Employee of the Month recognition.