

## **Bullitt County Public Schools**

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## MEMO

TO: Bullitt County Board of Education

CC: Betsy Nutt

From: Kali Ervin

Date: October 26, 2022

Re: November 28th Board of Education Meeting Staff Recognition: KYSHAPE HS PE Teacher of the Year

In October, one of our district's teachers was selected by Kentucky SHAPE as the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year for High School Physical Education!

As a part of the nomination process, Ms. Adrienne Usher had this to say, "This individual has served as an educator at the elementary level in BCPS and currently works at North Bullitt High School. His passion for health and physical education has impacted many students across our district in and outside of the classroom. He regularly collaborates with fellow colleagues to create a viable and guaranteed curriculum while also collaborating with our Director of Safe Schools and Director of Nutrition Services to combine skills specific to social, emotional, safety, and nutritional health. This staff member is regarded as an expert in his field by colleagues, leadership across all of our schools, and state agencies that promote healthy and physical education. He truly embodies our core values of Students Matter Most and Service Before Self."

Upon receiving the award, this individual shared, "I made this move to high school mainly for the reason of seeking to be a role model to many of the same kids who I once worked with at Maryville. Some of my students have worked with me since they were kindergartners. I am blessed to work with an amazing health and physical education department, with an incredible administration staff led by our head principal, along with the entire BCPS administration team."

Congratulations to Mr. Dennis Minnis of North Bullitt HS!