

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: 3-3-25

Nominee's name: David McGowan
Nominated employee's job title: Nutrition Specialist Assistant
Location: Holmes High School

Submitted by: Ben Brown Position: Principal

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.**

March 1st, 2025

Dear Covington Board of Education,

It is my honor to nominate David McGowan as our classified employee of the month. His relentless effort and willingness to go the extra mile for our students makes Holmes High School a better place. He has worked in the cafeteria as a cook and nutrition specialist for the past five years. He now ensures the cafeteria is clean and ready for students when they arrive for breakfast and lunch.

David is dependable. He is consistent every day doing a job that requires continual attention with excellence. Tables are sprayed and wiped down after each meal. Garbage cans are emptied and liners replaced after each rotation. The floor is continually mopped and swept throughout breakfast and lunch. Students have a good meal in a clean room because David does his job with excellence on a daily basis.

David also goes the extra mile. This past Thanksgiving, he cooked all the turkeys so that students and staff could have a Thanksgiving meal. He showed up early and stayed late to ensure every student and teacher had a special meal. Several students and staff complimented how great the turkey tasted during their lunch.

Finally, and most importantly, David cares about our students. He cares that they have a clean table when they eat their meals. He cares that each student knows someone cares about them. He goes out of his way to make sure students feel welcomed in the cafeteria. He encourages students and staff on a daily basis and does his work with excellence. For these reasons, it is my honor to nominate David McGowan for our classified employee of the month.

Submitted by:

Ben Brown

Principal HHS