



BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

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TO: Bullitt County Board of Education

CC: Ange Burnett

Date: October 8, 2025

RE: October 20th Board of Education Meeting- Student Recognitions: MES

We want to shine a spotlight on a remarkable story of student leadership and environmental stewardship from Maryville Elementary.

The 2024-2025 Green Team embarked on an ambitious, year-long project they named 'MES Water Savers.' Driven by their own research and creativity, these students developed an impactful initiative to protect our community's vital water sources from pollution.

Their exceptional work and dedication did not go unnoticed. The National Energy Education Development Project has honored their efforts by naming the Maryville Elementary Green Team the **Kentucky Elementary Level School of the Year**.

This journey culminated in a trip to our nation's capital, where the students were recognized on the national stage at the 45th Annual Youth Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C.

We would also like to recognize Ms. Emily Berryman. Kim Tabler states, "Ms. Berryman runs our Green team and is a coach with our STLP due to combining the clubs. Last year for one of our projects her team did a project about water conservation and pollution. This group competed at STLP state with this project as well as submitting it to the NEED National Youth Energy Conference. They were recognized by the NEED program as Kentucky Elementary School of the Year. Ms. Berryman then was able to take them to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Conference in June. She was a champion for these students and helped them to be able to experience some wonderful opportunities. She deserves to be recognized for her hard work with this group of students and these two clubs. She is an asset and I am proud to work with her."

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We are incredibly proud of the passion and initiative shown by these students and their staff leaders. They are a shining example of the positive impact our students can have on the world around them. Congratulations!

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