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### **Education Foundation honors school district's team work with Prodigy Awards**

The Education Foundation of Bloomington will present its 2006 Prodigy Awards to teams of Bloomington School District employees who work together successfully to create positive and safe learning and working environments. The Prodigy Award includes a \$300 stipend for use in improving the team's effectiveness.

Prodigy Award chair Flora Tsukayama and Foundation Board member Ted Nemzek will present the awards to the nine award-winning teams at six school district work sites during back-to-school workshop week.

The 2006 Prodigy Award recipients, their teams and locations are:

#### **Kennedy High School:**

- Skills USA Mentors and Volunteers: Kevin Chederquist, Scott Etzel, Kevin Baas, Nels Dokken, Shauna Francour, Kristin Donnelly, Kari McElveen, Wendy Braun, Michelle Christensen, Brad Pike, Boni Caine, Dan Gasner, Nate Pakan and Shane John'.
- Custodial Team: Joe Blessing, Gerry Berens, Ruth Smed, Al Seive, John Beamish, Dawn Williams, Andy Wheeler, Bob Peirre, Lein Dang, Mach Heng, Mavis Mulcrone, Robin Radosevich and Josh Berndston.
- Beacon Alternative Learning Center: Carol Kampa, Jeff Dunlap, Becky Rittenour, Matt Ahlberg, Becky Brown, Char Jax and William Green.

#### **Jefferson High School:**

- Hallways and Parking Lot Supervisors: Laurel Bissonnette, Ron Cordes and Char Colbert.
- Forensic Science Team Teachers: Anne Bolyard and Daniel Storlien.

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**Pond Early Childhood Family Center**

• Early Reading First Coordinators: Nancy Kaczrowski, Barb Cruz, Andrea Elba, Katie Palmsten, Jeff Huenecke, Denise Wood, Louisa Webster, Jennifer Calnon, Angela Sell, Jody Schuenke, Jan Olsen, Julie Robertson, Gema Beltran, Abundia Campos, Bonnie Framsted, Chinda Gregor, Bonnie LaCoursiere, Lisa Olson, Jenny Rodriguez and Guadalupe Zarate.

**Educational Services Center:**

• Human Resources Team: Mary Berg, Susan Conter, Diane Dahlen, Carolyn Delacruz, Les Fujitake, Patty Hoge, Kim Myers and Ruth Schauer.

• Public and Non-public School Health Services Team: Judy Belmore, Karen Bloomquist, Debbie Brickman, Carol Davich, Kathy Distel, Sharon Fix, Rhonda Gibbs, Jennifer Hayes, Donna Johnson, Laurel Kuplic, Bryna Lester, Thelma Lindeken, Ann MacPhail, Linda Moulder, Marilyn Pozel, Krissa Pynch, Carol Ralston, Christy Roers, Roseanne Rolfes, Mary Settergren, Laurie Shields, Doreen Trenda, Mary Ubl, Trudi Woodard and Judythe Calabay, Dawn Willson, Diane Kelly and Brenda Newman.

**Valley View Elementary:**

• **Music Specialists:** Raymond Topscher and Keisha Feser.