

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EQUITY AWARD



Purpose

The Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) Equity Award was adopted by the PUSD School Board and the PUSD Equity Task Force for the purpose of honoring individuals who have demonstrated dedication to promoting, advocating and protecting civil and human rights.

Timeline

January 23, 2020: Information and nomination forms distributed to staff and community groups
February 21, 2020: Deadline for nominations
March 25, 2020: Presentation of Award (2nd Board Meeting)

Procedures

- Nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form only.
- Nomination form must be typed, complete and signed.
- Computer generated statements may be cut and pasted on the official form.
- The back of the nomination form is to be used for supportive information
- Nomination deadline is February 21, 2020. Only completed forms, postmarked or received by this date, will be accepted for consideration. Nominations postmarked/received after the due date will not be considered.
- The PUSD Equity Award selection committee will screen the nominations. The PUSD Board of Education will approve the recipient(s) of the award. The recipient(s) will be notified and recognized during the 2nd board meeting in March of the current school year.

Award Criteria

The PUSD Equity Award will be presented to a PUSD employee, student, or community member based on their work, volunteerism, or partnership with a PUSD program within the district or on its behalf. Nominees must meet one of more of the following criteria:

- Led the development of contemporary measures to fight discrimination and prejudice and the effects of past discrimination; and/or
- Fostered positive inter-group relations among persons of different races, ages, ethnic and national origin, gender, religious backgrounds, or physical and mental abilities
- Promoted equal educational opportunity and access for all students
- Worked to eliminate hate motivated incidents and/or harassment
- Worked to reduce violence and promote peace
- Helped to eliminate stereotyping in the curriculum, in the schools or in the community
- Worked to build more effective family, school and community partnerships

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NOMINATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED and POSTMARKED on or before February 21st to be considered by the Awards Committee. **Mail completed form to:** Pittsburg Unified School District - Attn: Equity Task Force – 2000 Railroad Avenue - Superintendents Office, - Pittsburg, CA 94565.

Name of Nominee _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work/Cell Phone () _____

Nominated by _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Describe specific experiences and/or accomplishments that support the criteria identified on page 1 of the form.