



Nomination Guidelines

2024 Blake Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award

About:

Established in 2017, the Blake Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award honors the legacy of one of our most fervent supporters, Blake Peterson. This award recognizes and celebrates an individual who, consistently over the course of decades, catalyzes positive change within Boulder Valley School District, and whose own passion for education and learning mirrors that of the award's namesake.

Blake deeply valued education and devoted his life to community service and supporting quality public education for all students.

The Blake Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award provides recognition to an outstanding life-long teacher, administrator, paraprofessional, staff or volunteer that has worked within BVSD. Award winners are viewed as leaders, mentors, problem solvers, and motivators of their peers and students, as demonstrated within the parameters of their role.

Nominees must:

- be a current affiliate of BVSD
- demonstrate a commitment of significant years to BVSD students
- demonstrate a commitment to addressing barriers to student equal opportunity and equity in BVSD

Who can submit a nomination:

- BVSD staff members
- Members of the local community

Nomination form:

[Click here](#) to view a sample nomination form.

Timeline:

- Nominees must be submitted between January 9-31, 2024
- Applications reviewed in February 2024
- Winner shared with nominator(s) and school principal in late February 2024
- Winner surprised in March 2024 (before spring break)

Recognition:

The winner of the 2024 Blake Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award will:

- be honored at the Impact Awards celebration on May 2, 2024 (winner receives a free event ticket for themselves and one guest)



- receive a \$2,000 stipend
- receive a personalized award
- will be featured in a blog article on the Impact on Education website

About Impact on Education

Impact on Education is a nonprofit foundation supporting 28,000 students and 4,000 educators across 56 public schools in Boulder Valley. Our mission is to support Boulder Valley public school students with community funding and resources in order to meet critical needs and eliminate opportunity gaps so we fund a wide variety of programs each year to achieve these objectives.

BVSD has one of the widest and most persistent opportunity gaps in the state, so we prioritize our programs and investments to serve low-income and historically marginalized students.

Our work engages students and empowers educators to make sure students have access to the resources they need, when they need them, strengthening the ability of the BVSD to deliver excellent and equitable education.

Questions?

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