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Support Employee of the Year Honored

MECHANICSVILLE, Va. – Rhonda S. Gilbert, a Special Education Instructional Assistant at Chickahominy Middle School, has been selected as the 2016 Support Employee of the Year.

The announcement was made during a mock staff meeting where she received a surprise visit from Dr. Michael Gill, Superintendent of Schools, who presented her with the award. She was joined by her family who also took part in the surprise.

Gilbert has been employed with Hanover County Public Schools since 2008 and has served in her current role for the past five years. Prior to this, she served as a substitute teacher.

“Our support employees are vital to our operations and success. I’m grateful for their significant contributions which directly benefits our students each day. Clearly, Rhonda possesses all of the attributes of a model employee and is very deserving of this recognition,” said Dr. Michael Gill, superintendent.

The school division employs over 1,000 support employees in order to accomplish its mission. Each year, one employee is selected for this distinguished award. It is granted to an employee who exhibits several qualities, such as: provides unique and exceptional contributions to the school division; demonstrates commitment through quality job performance and a positive attitude; demonstrates leadership; seeks to enhance their skills and knowledge; and, fosters cooperation and positive relationships with colleagues, students, teachers, administrators, and the school community.



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