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Waterford School District, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

Mason Middle School Teacher Sue Austin Named Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year

May 20, 2009, Waterford, Mich. – Mason Middle School Teacher Sue Austin was selected as the Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year. Waterford Teacher of the Year is sponsored by the Waterford Foundation for Public Education and Suburban Ford. As Waterford Foundation Teacher of the Year, Austin received free use of a vehicle of her choice from Suburban Ford for one year and will be honored, along with other nominees, at the Excellence in Education Reception in June.

Austin began her teaching career at Sandburg Elementary School in 1991. She has also taught at Adams Elementary School and in 1999, began working at Mason Middle School, where she teaches language arts and social studies. During her tenure, Austin was the co-chair for North Central Accreditation, project team leader for the sixth grade language arts district committee, and currently serves on the district school improvement committee.

The Teacher of the Year Award is a way of affirming the value the Waterford community places on educational excellence and the critical role the classroom teacher plays in providing it.

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