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Grand Haven Elementary Principal Receives Regional Honors

GRAND HAVEN, MI – Kathryn Drake, principal of Peach Plains Elementary in Grand Haven, was recently recognized by the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA) for her dedication to students and fellow colleagues.

“We are so proud of Principal Drake,” says Andrew Ingall, Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS) superintendent. “This year, we have asked so much of our administrators, teachers and support staff. And we could not be happier that they are being recognized for all their hard work. This is very well deserved!”

MEMSPA is a community of elementary and middle school principals dedicated to delivering quality educational experiences by advocating, leading and learning. Annually, the organization recognizes principals from their regional principal networks for dedication to their school community as well as demonstrated commitment to their professional association colleagues.

“I’m very humbled to receive this incredible honor,” says Drake. “There are many principals within our district and throughout Michigan that deserve this recognition. 2020 has been challenging for everyone, but I wouldn’t want to be anywhere else than walking with and encouraging our team to strive for success for all!”

MEMSPA usually recognizes honorees at their December annual conference during their leadership awards banquet. This year’s conference and celebration was virtual. Along with Drake, several school administrators from across the state were recognized.

Grand Haven Area Public Schools is a district of distinction for students in preschool through 12th grade. With a goal of providing exceptional educational experiences, GHAPS is committed to success for all students and strives to provide exemplary programs and opportunities to meet the diverse needs of students.

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