

*Sierra Grande School District
would like to congratulate
Mrs. Wendy Fischer for being
awarded the prestigious
McGuffey Award from the
Colorado Association of
School Boards (CASB).*



First published in 1836, the McGuffey Readers were a series of seven books with stories and poems that taught reading and grammar to students as well as helping them develop good character qualities. It was one of the most widely used and influential textbooks of its time in transferring knowledge and the virtues required to fulfill the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

Mrs. Fischer will be honored as a McGuffey Awardee at the 81st Annual Convention on December 2nd -4th.

Mrs. Wendy Fischer has served as a board of education member for twelve years and will leave behind a legacy of leadership at Sierra Grande School District. As president of the board of education, Wendy's leadership has been instrumental in our Design Advisory Group as well as the Colorado High Performing Schools (CHPS) committee. Mrs. Fischer has led our school district through some difficult, yet rewarding times, including the Great Pot Rush of 2014, a wildfire in 2018, a pandemic in 2020, and the building of a new school in 2021. Besides Wendy's role as a board member, she has served as Science Fair Director, substitute teacher, 4H Coordinator, and Booster Club President, where her hands were always busy and her presence felt. Her vested interest in kids and dedication to the board and district programs have greatly impacted our students. Mrs. Fischer's service, dedication, and leadership have greatly attributed to her selection as a 2021 McGuffey Award winner.

Sierra Grande School district would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Fischer for 12 years of service to the Board of Education. As Wendy leaves her tenure as a Board of Education Member it can be best said that she has fully exhibited the meaning to Col. James Doolittle's quote,

"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."

Thank You Mrs. Wendy Fischer!



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