

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING RONNIE GRIGGS  
ON BEING NAMED  
STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-26 PARAEDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ronnie Griggs has served Stamford Public Schools students and families as a special education paraeducator for many years, first at WHS (Westhill High School) from 2002 to 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Griggs returned to the district in 2017 to support students at Stillmeadow Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, this nomination was made by Gina Inzitari, first grade teacher at Stillmeadow Elementary School, who praised Mr. Griggs' commitment to all students, stating "his collaborative approach with the classroom teacher allows us to truly meet each student's individual needs and ensure that students are actively engaged in learning centers that are aligned with their academic levels and goals"; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Kathleen Kelley, the Principal at Stillmeadow Elementary School has stated "Mr. Griggs is an extraordinary paraprofessional, committed to supporting the whole child; he works tirelessly to support his students, and collaborates with all staff to ensure success for all! We are grateful for all he does for the Stillmeadow community"; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent of Schools noted "Paraprofessionals play a vital support role in our schools; working under the supervision of certified teachers or other licensed professionals, our paraeducators are vital in ensuring that all students are immersed in a supportive and effective learning environment"; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford congratulates Mr. Ronnie Griggs on being named the Stamford Public Schools 2025-26 Paraeducator of the Year.

*Approved by the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025*

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Nina Sherwood, President

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Megan Cottrell, Clerk