

Rocket Fuel Tub '24-'25

Reason for Recognition:

Positive experiences and thoughts from our staff are very important to Rickards Middle School administration. For that reason, there is a place where all staff members are welcome to share great news, give shout outs, recognize a colleague for their help/support, or write anything positive for the good of the group. It is called the Rocket Fuel Tub. The tub is located in the main office where all staff have access to the bucket. The principal reads the slips at the beginning of every faculty meeting and shares the fuel that pumps them up and makes them feel valued.

Actions Taken to Achieve the Accolade/Recognition?

First, the tub is designed by a staff member and situated in the Front Office.

Next, administrators announce to their departments, the purpose of the tub, and explain how to use it.

The principal retrieves the slips prior to the first Faculty meeting of every month and reads the shout outs aloud to the staff.

All a staff member has to do to participate in the Rocket Fuel Tub is write something positive a colleague has done, share great news, or give a shout out to a fellow colleague.