



Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award Recipients

The following individuals were recommended for Good Apple Awards by Superintendent Moore for their decisive actions on the evening of July 30, 2020.

Specifically, **Mr. Jason Brantley**, recently retired GFPS School Trustee was instrumental in notifying the Great Falls Fire Department in a timely manner of a fire that had broken out in a Port-a-Potty at GFHS on the evening of July 30th. Due to his alertness and fast action, the Fire Department was able to quickly extinguish the fire which had begun to engulf a window in flames. Had the fire gone undetected for a longer period of time, the results could have been devastating to Great Falls High, an important Iconic school building in our community.

In addition, **Mr. Brent Cutler**, Assistant Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds was on the scene immediately to assist Fire officials in accessing the building, helping to evacuate the smoke, assess the damage and to begin the cleanup work. Mr. Cutler also worked into the early morning hours with the police and fire investigators in gaining access to our video surveillance to determine the cause of the fire.

Finally, Great Falls Police School Resource Officers Detectives **Aaron Frick and Nick Taylor** worked with school district administrator **Mr. Lance Boyd and Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Mr. Shaun Hammatt** to identify juvenile suspects, who were later charged with arson in starting the fire at GFHS on July 30th.