



Teacher of the Year
2008-2009

William “Bill” Atwood – Pulaski Middle School

The selection committee respectfully requests that William “Bill” Atwood of Pulaski Middle School be named as Teacher of the Year for 2008-09. Bill is a graduate of Virginia Tech with degree in social studies education. He is currently enrolled in the Educational Leadership Program at Radford University. An employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for twenty (20) years, Bill teaches civics at Pulaski Middle School.

Bill was nominated for Teacher of the Month in September because of the high academic and behavioral standard that he sets for his students. Mr. Atwood is an active member of the Pulaski Middle School faculty, taking on additional responsibilities such as History Day, teacher roundtable representative, Knowledge Masters, team leader, and scheduling representative. One colleague writes that Bill regularly receives the highest praise any educator can receive. His former students express excitement when they learn that their children will have the opportunity to have Mr. Atwood as their teacher.

Mr. Atwood’s contributions to Pulaski Middle School’s students, staff and parents reflect great credit on himself and the Pulaski County Public Schools.