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PRESS RELEASE

GENESEO PARK DISTRICT EARNED AN EXCEPTIONAL WORKPLACE AWARD

WHAT: The IPRA (Illinois Park and Recreation Association) Health and Wellness Committee awarded the Geneseo Park District with an Exceptional Workplace Award on January 25, 2020.

WHY: The Exceptional Workplace award is administered by IPRA to recognize agencies that show a commitment to the well-being of their employees. The premise behind the IPRA "Exceptional Workplace" award goes beyond encouraging employees to count calories and add physical activity to their day. It encompasses implementing multiple dimensions of wellness to develop a balanced life.

HOW: The Geneseo Park District underwent a voluntary evaluation process to demonstrate that we have met guidelines to provide employees with the opportunity for a well-balanced life from the inside out. The criteria encompassed six dimensions of wellness: physical activity, social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and environmental. This award is confirmation that our District's policies and programs enhance the work-life experience.

The Geneseo Park District earned 47 points out of a possible 47 points.

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