

Pathways students in Detroit receive tablets for perfect attendance



Several Pathways to Potential students in Detroit recently received a great reward for perfect school attendance.

Wayne County Pathways to Potential Success Coach Gloria Simmons awarded Fire 7 tablets to nine Ludington Magnet-Detroit Public school students for perfect attendance during the school year, and she gave a laptop computer to one of the students who won it in a drawing.

Another student, who showed great perseverance by walking a long distance to school, also was honored with a Fire 7 tablet. With a focus on reducing chronic absenteeism, Simmons started the annual event two years ago for students with perfect attendance.

This incentive effort is reflective of similar programs by Pathways success coaches throughout Michigan, and some coaches are reporting improved attendance figures.

Pathways to Potential is an MDHHS program that places success coaches in schools and other facilities to help students and families overcome barriers to their success.

Pictured above is Gloria Simmons, a Wayne County success coach, Raychael May, a Wayne County success coach mentor, giving an award to one of the students.