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LINCOLN, NE — The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Mrs. Ingrid Furby of Omaha Bryan High School as this week's Above and Beyond Award nominee. A lifelong educator and passionate advocate for students, Mrs. Furby continues to make a profound impact—even after retirement—through her tireless volunteer work and unwavering commitment to education.



A retired secondary math teacher, Mrs. Furby dedicated her career to helping high school students succeed in one of the most challenging academic subjects. But retirement didn't slow her down—it only shifted her focus. Each week, she volunteers three hours of her time at Bryan High School, providing one-on-one math support for students who are struggling. Her calm demeanor, deep knowledge, and nurturing approach allow her to meet students exactly where they are—turning confusion into clarity, frustration into progress, and self-doubt into confidence.

In particular, Mrs. Furby is known for her skillful assistance in Geometry, a critical subject where many students often need extra support. Her ability to break down complex concepts and deliver patient, personalized explanations has made her an essential resource to the school community. Teachers trust her. Students rely on her. And everyone who works alongside her appreciates the quiet strength and steady encouragement she brings to every session.

Her influence extends well beyond the walls of Bryan High. Mrs. Furby also volunteers at local elementary schools, helping younger learners develop

strong early math skills. This work is equally vital, as it lays the foundation for future academic success. In every setting, she approaches her work with the same care and compassion, always reminding students that learning is a journey—and they are never alone.

What truly sets Mrs. Furby apart is her decision to give back to the same community that shaped her teaching career. She doesn't just support students academically, she models kindness, dedication, and purpose. Her presence sends a powerful message: that education isn't a job, it's a lifelong calling.

Beyond academics, Mrs. Furby is a source of hope and positivity. Students often walk away from her sessions not just with better math skills, but with renewed belief in themselves. She gives them time, attention, and belief—things that cannot be measured on a report card, but are often what matter most.

Mrs. Ingrid Furby is more than a volunteer—she's a mentor, a role model, and a quiet force for good. Her actions embody the true spirit of the NSAA Above and Beyond Award, and her continued dedication proves that one person, with passion and purpose, can still change lives—one student at a time.

The NSAA's Above and Beyond Program is designed to recognize the hidden gems of communities across Nebraska. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)