

# Garretson School District 49-4

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## Garretson Pride Award

### Chris Long

Chris Long was selected as our PRIDE award winner this month because of his willingness to fulfill the needs of the district. Earlier this year, we had a need for substitute bus drivers. Mr. Long not only volunteered to earn his CDL so that he could drive the bus, but he also volunteered to train two other staff members in the process so that they could also earn their license. This spring, due to health reasons, one of our drivers was not able to drive his regular route. Mr. Long again stepped up to fill the void, doing so without complaint. He has put in an immense amount of time driving busses for the school district this year, and has done so while implementing a new teacher evaluation model that is much more time intensive than the process that was in place only a few years ago. He has been able to help several teachers with the implementation of Project Based Learning as we wrap up the school year. This has meant Mr. Long spending time with teachers, helping them to develop the project, plan the assessment and develop rubrics for teachers to use as they measure student performance on the project. We thank Mr. Long for his service.