



Teacher and student resource officer honored for life-saving actions



Two employees of MSD Wayne — a teacher and a student resource officer — called upon their first-aid training to save two of our students in November. Each of them performed the Heimlich maneuver on students who were choking.

Dan Jaisle (pictured above in left-hand photo), a teacher at Ben Davis University High School, was in the hallway during a passing period when he noticed student Juan Haro was unable to speak. Mr. Jaisle asked him if he were choking, and Juan nodded his head. Mr. Jaisle performed the Heimlich maneuver, and dislodged a piece of hard candy.

Officer James Daugherty (pictured in right-hand photo), student resource officer at Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center, had a similar experience. He was monitoring lunch hour when he was alerted to a student, Rafael Lara, who was slumped over his lunch. Officer Daugherty performed the Heimlich maneuver and was able to save Rafael.

Both Mr. Jaisle and Officer Daugherty were honored by the MSD Wayne Board of Education at its February 10 meeting.

“These two MSD Wayne employees kept calm in emergency situations, and saved two students’ lives,” said Superintendent Jeff Butts. “We couldn’t be prouder of them.”