

Wyoming Public Schools Hall of Fame

The Wyoming Public School's (WPS) Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed on any individual who has excelled in one of the following categories, as a graduate, employee, or community member. These individuals should be considered to be a distinguished group of individuals who have promoted the educational values of WPS as contributing members in their field of work/study, providing educational opportunities and success for students, and/or supported efforts of the organization or society as a whole. The purpose is to recognize and honor those individuals who have excelled in demonstrating or supporting the educational values of the WPS institution and inspire current students, employees, and community members to go beyond the expected. As part of a permanent tribute, the names of those inducted are permanently displayed on a plaque housed in the district Board Room.

Hall of Fame Requirements

Each spring the Hall of Fame committee will induct a maximum of three people to the Hall of Fame. A Hall of Fame nominee does not have to be retired to be nominated or elected; however, all nominees must be at least 30 years of age. A nominee in all categories must have completed a minimum of 10 years service or 20 years of employment in the specific category. For a person to be inducted into the WPS Hall of Fame, she/he must meet the eligibility requirements, including:

- *A minimum of twenty years of employment with WPS, ten years of service to WPS, or a graduate who has done exemplary work in their community or other depending on the category in which they are being nominated;*
- *An extraordinary dedication and contribution to the school district and/or community as evidenced by leadership that has made a significant improvement in the district mission or enhances the reputation and traditions of excellence of the school or district;*
- *An exemplarily role model of public service and recognition by their peers and community as a person of high moral character in good standing;*
- *Achievement in the community and beyond as demonstrated by honors, contributions, or performance that have had a significant impact;*
- *In addition to a completed nomination form, a minimum of two additional letters of support; and*
- *In exceptional cases, any and/or all of the above requirements may be waived or a nomination rescinded by a unanimous vote of the committee with due justification.*

Our district symbolizes and celebrates excellence in all of its forms. None of these is more important than educational excellence. ***Thus, the creation of the Wyoming Public School's Hall of Fame!*** Please help us recognize those individuals who have helped us meet our mission. Nomination forms can be downloaded at <http://www.wyoming.k12.mi.us> or by contacting Central Office at (616) 530-7550.

Please consider nominating a candidate for this honor. Help us recognize individuals whose contributions make our schools/community exceptional.

WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Nomination Form - Deadline of May 11, 2016

Submitted by:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Date submitted:

Please fill out the following information to the best of your knowledge. Completed forms along with two additional letters of support should be submitted to the District Academic Office, 3525 Gladiola S.W., Wyoming, MI, 49519. For more information, please contact Dr. Thomas Reeder, Superintendent at (616) 530-7531.

Nominee:

Business Address (if known):

Home Address (if known):

Telephone (if known):

Year graduated from High School and name (if applicable, years attending Wyoming Public Schools and names of schools):

High School Accomplishments (Awards, honors, extracurricular activities, leadership positions):

Post-Secondary Education/Training:

Years of Service and Responsibilities/Contributions with/for Wyoming Public Schools (if applicable):

Employment (Position, years, description):

Career Related Accomplishments, Achievements, Distinctions:

Community Service/Philanthropy:

Military Service (including years of active duty and honors/awards):

Please describe why this individual should be inducted into the Wyoming Public Schools Hall of Fame. Include all information which you believe will assist the committee in evaluating your nominee.