



LAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Lawton Community Schools Blue Devil Hall of Fame

Purpose: To recognize alumni and other individuals associated with the Lawton Community Schools for their achievements and contributions to the District and to society.

Selection Committee: The selection committee will be comprised of members representing the Board of Education, District Administration, Alumni and Community. The initial committee shall be appointed by the Superintendent who shall attempt to assign members from the broadest possible time frame. Members shall serve indefinitely. When a vacancy exists, the remaining members of the committee shall make provisions to fill the position.

Eligibility:

1. Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. Be a graduate of Lawton High School with at least ten (10) years having passed since graduation [OR]
 - b. Be an employee or former employee of the Lawton Community Schools [OR]
 - c. Have provided service to the Lawton Community Schools in some other capacity.

*** Posthumous nominations meeting the criteria will be accepted.*
2. Categories for nomination are:
 - a. Athletics - a person (or in special circumstance, an entire team) who has excelled in the area of athletics or made a considerable, positive and unique contribution to the area of athletics.
 - b. Business, Industry and Careers - a person who has achieved a highly significant level of success in their profession. This category will include individuals who have served in the military and achieved a position of great responsibility or received special recognition for heroism in their service to our country.
 - c. School/Community - a person who has demonstrated a significant and sustained contribution to the Lawton Community Schools in a positive manner including but not limited to: teaching; volunteerism, philanthropy or community leadership.
 - d. Other - the selection committee may consider nominations that are of a unique nature and do not readily fit the other categories but whose accomplishments and/or contribution are highly significant and worthy of such an honor.

Nomination and Selection Procedure:

1. Nominations may be made by any individual with sufficient knowledge of the nominee and the reason for their submission.
2. All nominations must include the completed cover form with a letter attached describing in detail the reason the nomination deserves consideration.
3. Nominations will be accepted annually before November 1. All nominations should be dropped off or mailed to:

Lawton Community Schools
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
101 Primary Way
Lawton MI 49065

4. The selection committee will meet to review the nominations and make selections by December 1. Selections will be based on a voting process determined by the committee.
5. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of selectees. The committee shall strive to maintain a high standard for selection to the Hall of Fame by scrutinizing all nominations and voting affirmatively only for those that represent such a high standard.

Recognition of Selectees:

1. Individuals or members of teams selected for Hall of Fame induction will be notified by the Superintendent or his designee.
2. New Hall of Fame inductees, their families or designated representatives will be invited to a winter athletic contest in January or February for an appropriate induction ceremony.
3. A plaque will be placed in the hallway of Lawton High School for each individual or team inducted into the Hall of Fame. A replica of the plaque will be presented to the inductee, their family or representative.



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Nomination Cover Sheet

Directions: Please fill out this cover sheet completely and attach a written statement providing the reasons you are nominating this individual. Please be sure to include enough factual evidence for the Hall of Fame committee to adequately consider your nomination.

Name of Person or Team Being Nominated: _____

This person is: Currently Living Deceased

Current mailing address of nominee, closest family member or family representative:

Street: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check the category for which you are nominating this individual (check one):

- Athletic Achievement
- Business, Industry, and Career Achievement
- School/Community Contribution
- Other

If the nominee is a Lawton High School graduate, indicate year of graduation _____

If the nominee is or was an employee or volunteer for the Lawton Community Schools, indicate the approximate years of employment or involvement _____ to _____

Name and Address of Person Completing this Nomination: _____

Street: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone numbers at which you can be reached including area code: _____

Email Address: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Attach a letter detailing the reasons this nominee should be considered for the Lawton Community Schools Blue Devil Hall of Fame and return to: Lawton Community Schools, Attn: Hall of Fame, 101 Primary Way, Lawton MI 49065 Questions may be directed to the Superintendent: 269-624-7901