

Jonesville Community School District Wall of Honor

The purpose of the Wall of Honor is to recognize Jonesville Community School District alumni, staff, volunteers, and other individuals who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to the school district and the community.

Wall of Honor Committee

The Jonesville Board of Education will appoint a committee consisting of seven members, which will determine the procedures of, and elect honorees for induction into the Wall of Honor. The committee will consist of the following members:

One member of the Board of Education as appointed by the Board President.

The Superintendent of Schools or designee as selected on a rotating annual basis from the administrative team.

Two community members who are at least thirty years removed from High School.

Two community members who are less than thirty years removed from High School.

One non –administrative member of the Jonesville Community School staff.

Two community members will serve two-year terms and two community members will serve three-year terms. The length of each community member's term of office will be determined by drawing lots at the first organizational meeting of the Wall of Honor committee. The committee member selected from the school staff will serve a term of three years. The appointed members of the committee will be eligible to serve an additional term upon the completion of their original term. Replacements to the committee must receive a unanimous vote of the remaining committee members to be eligible to serve on the committee. Members of the committee will not be eligible for membership into the Wall of Honor during their tenure on the committee, nor will they be allowed to nominate an individual for candidacy to the Wall of Honor during their term.

Selection Criteria:

An individual may be considered for nomination for inclusion in the Wall of Honor if the following criteria have been met:

Staff member: Must have been removed from their employment with the Jonesville Community School District for a minimum of three years prior to nomination and whose efforts have contributed significantly to the Jonesville Community School District.

Graduate: May be eligible for nomination ten years following graduation and whose accomplishments have been recognized as significant, since their graduation, to the Jonesville Community School District and the community.

Selection Criteria (continued):

Community: Individuals who may or may not have been a graduate of the Jonesville Community High School, but who have made a significant contribution, which helped make the Jonesville Community School District a better place for children.

Selection Process:

Any adult may make a nomination. The completed nomination form must be returned to the Office of the Superintendent no later than December 15th of that year. The nominating individual may elect to include supporting documentation such as records, newspaper clippings, tapes, and letters of support with the nomination form.

By March 1st of that year the Wall of Honor Committee will meet and review the nominations. All votes on the nominees will be conducted by secret ballot. No more than two individual candidates per year may be elected into the Wall of Honor. A nominee must receive a minimum of five yeas votes on the first ballot to qualify for the final selection. On the second ballot each committee member will vote for no more than two candidates. A nominee must receive a majority of votes on the second ballot to be elected into the Wall of Honor. If no candidate/s receives a majority vote, then the candidates with the most votes will be placed on a third ballot and the candidate/s with the least votes will be dropped from the ballot. The process will be repeated until a candidate receives a majority vote.

Candidates that received at least one vote during the first ballot will automatically be reconsidered again the following year.

An induction ceremony honoring the new inductees will be held at an appropriate time and place as determined by the Committee. A plaque describing the honoree's accomplishments will be placed on the Wall of Honor at the Jonesville High School and the individual will receive a plaque recognizing his/her induction. The cost of the plaques and the induction ceremony will be the responsibility of the Jonesville Community School District, however, donations from the public on behalf of an inductee will be accepted.

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