



LAWTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

101 PRIMARY WAY • LAWTON, MICHIGAN 49065

Lawton Community Schools Blue Devil Hall of Fame

Purpose: To recognize alumni and other individuals associated with 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 was appointed by the Superintendent with the intent 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; volunteering, 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 for the 2022-23 school year should be submitted before **November 28th, 2022**.
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 15th. 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 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

2022-23 Nominations submitted by November 28th, 2022

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 number 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**