



NEW HOPE-SOLEBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF FAME

Procedures and Guidelines

Purpose

The New Hope-Solebury School District Hall of Fame is established as a vehicle for recognizing individuals who have brought honor to the district by making a singular and unique contribution to their chosen profession and/or to the New Hope-Solebury School District.

Eligibility

Individuals may be considered for Hall of Fame recognition by meeting one of the following eligibility criteria:

- A graduate of New Hope-Solebury High School becomes eligible on the first day following the fifth year anniversary of his or her graduation.
- An employee with five or more years of service to the New Hope-Solebury School District becomes eligible on the first day following the third year anniversary of his or her retirement or resignation from the district.
- A parent or community member with five or more years of continuous service to the district becomes eligible on the first day of the third year anniversary of the cessation of his or her services.
- An individual who fails to meet other qualifying criteria may be declared eligible under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Committee. This would be an individual who has given a significant meaningful contribution to the district or has an incredible impact on the school district.

Definitions

By singular and unique contribution is meant distinguished service or performance as determined by a community of peers.

By New Hope-Solebury School District is meant the students, parents, and citizens of the school and sending communities.

Hall of Fame Committee

A standing Hall of Fame Committee will be established consisting of the following members:

1. Superintendent, NHS School District, Chairperson
2. Representative, Board of School Directors
3. Representative, New Hope-Solebury Alumni
4. Representative, New Hope-Solebury Alumni
5. Representative, New Hope-Solebury Alumni
6. High School Principal, New Hope-Solebury School District

7. High School Assistant Principal, New Hope-Solebury School District
8. Teacher, New Hope-Solebury School District
9. Teacher, New Hope-Solebury School District
10. Representative, New Hope-Solebury High School Student Government
11. Representative, New Hope-Solebury High School Student Government
12. Community Member/Retired Faculty Member

The Superintendent of Schools will call the first meeting of the Hall of Fame. At this meeting the committee will establish its own rules of order, annual meeting dates, nomination procedures, and selection process. meeting notes will be submitted to the Board of School Directors at regularly scheduled public meetings for incorporation into board minutes.

All conversations with the committee throughout the nomination and review process will be confidential.

All committee recommendations for induction will be presented to the Board of School Directors for its endorsement.

Limitations

Inductees will be limited to no more than two persons per year, effective with the 2022-2023 school year.

Nature and Presentation of Award

Recognition of inductees will take place at the senior awards ceremony.

Inductees will be presented with a plaque of uniform size, style, and lettering. The details of the plaque will be determined by the Hall of Fame Committee and recommended by that body to the Board of School Directors for its approval.

An area in a district building will be designated as the Hall of Fame. This area will be properly labeled and maintained. Duplicate plaques for all inductees will be displayed in the Hall of Fame. Each plaque will be accompanied by a short written description of the honoree's achievement.

Funding

Monies for the business of the Hall of Fame Committee and the purchase of plaques and related materials will be included as a line item in the annual budget approved for the Office of the Superintendent. the annual budget for this initiative will be no more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

Modification of Terms

The terms of these procedures can be modified by a majority vote of a quorum of committee members, subject to the approval of the Board of School Directors.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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| 2001 | H.E. "Hardy" Bush, III - Board President/Community Member |
| 2002 | Maude E. Catchers Pittore - Principal |

2002 Francis M. Curley - Teacher
2003 Rose Schermerhorn Flood - Community Member
2003 Marlene N. Clark - School Secretary/Community Member
2004 Robert D. Heath, Sr. - Community Member
2005 James A. Bright - Principal
2006 James F. Beck - Teacher
2006 Richard Seidel - Teacher
2007 Sally G. Jagoe - Board/Community Member
2008 Fritz Carr - Student
2008 Stephen J. Buck - Teacher
2009 Peter L. Reiss - Board President/Community Member
2010 Joanne Jones - Teacher
2010 Geraldine Tucker - Teacher
2011 Laura Matejaik Eberts - Student
2012 William Charles Vasey - Student
2014 Norman Z. Brabson - Teacher
2014 Janet Augenblick - Teacher
2014 John Overholt - Student
2014 Barbara Burke Stevenson - Superintendent
2015 Patrice Ockenhouse - Teacher
2017 Donald C. Eckhart - Teacher
2018 Robert Heath, Jr. - Student/Board Member

CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

- Charles Lentz - Superintendent
- John Augenblick - School Board Representative
- Patrick Sasse - Principal, High School
- Erik Pedersen - Assistant Principal, High School
- Bob Heath, Jr. - Alumni
- Morgan Burns - Alumni
- Patrick O'Leary - Alumni
- Jon Gonsiewski - Teacher
- Drew Giorgi - Teacher
- Mike Finley - Community Member
- Students HS
- Talia Flavin (12th), Mia Chuma (11th), Major Richmond (10th) & Ava Cozza (9th)

Alternates

- Patrice Ackenhouse - Community Member
- Patty Cosner - Community member
- Judeth Finn - School Board President