



Pellston Public Schools Hall of Fame

The Pellston High School Hall of Fame has been established to create a lasting tribute to those who have brought honor to themselves, our school district, and our community.

Hall of Fame

Nomination Form

Purpose

The Pellston High School Hall of Fame has been created to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Pellston Alumni and staff that through their work and service have brought pride and distinction to our school and community. These individuals exemplify the Mission of Pellston Public Schools which states:

“Our mission is to aid in the healthy development of each child’s mind and body, emphasizing self-respect, positive attitudes, and high self-esteem in preparation for a successful life.”

A permanent plaque will be displayed in a main hall or lobby to serve as inspiration to current and future students.

Eligibility

Nominees **for the Hall of Fame** may include persons (living or deceased) who meet **one or more of the qualifications in each of the following areas:**

Tier I: The candidate

1. Attended Pellston High School for at least two years	Yes	No
2. Graduated from Pellston High School	Yes	No
3. Taught at Pellston Public Schools Years as a teacher	Yes	No
4. Lifetime resident of the Pellston area	Yes	No
5. Employer/Employed in the Pellston area	Yes	No
6. Worked at Pellston Schools	Yes	No
7. Exceptional Staff member	Yes	No

Tier II: The candidate:

1. Graduated with high honors at Pellston High School with a _____ GPA or was recognized as being in the top ten of the class.
2. Graduated with high honors having accomplished as least two of the following in the area of academics:
 1. High academic achievement on Assessment Tests ie. MEAP, MME/ACT, SAT NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR
 2. Student Leadership programs ie. National Honor Society, Student Council leadership position, Class president, Other leadership position (provide list)
 3. Athletic achievements, list sport and number of years. Include School, League, Regional or State recognitions
 4. Arts and Music awards ie. Phillip Sousa award, Herlocker Award (Crooked Tree Youth Arts)
 5. Area Foundation Youth Advisory Committee

6. Other accomplishments: ie. Emmet 20/20 or other community related accomplishment
7. For teachers/administrators only—Earned Post Graduate degree (s), accomplishments as a teacher/administrator, classrooms innovations, teaching style, student achievement while a teacher etc.

Tier III. The candidate:

1. **If applicable:** Attended post secondary education, College, Vocational Education or other specialty education. State where candidate attended school, degrees earned, honors earned.
2. **If applicable:** Honors received while attending college, vocational school or other specialty education
3. **If Applicable:** Military service, military honors, wounded honors earned
4. **Required Response:** Service and dedication to Pellston High School (provide evidence)
5. **Required Response:** Career choice, number of years employed in a career, honors earned
6. **Required Response:** Service to community (School Board, Council Member, Planning Commission, Firefighter, Emergency Responder)
7. **Required Response:** Philosophy which guides the nominee to the dedication of their profession
8. **If Applicable** Other contributions to professional/civic organizations and/or publications, presentations and recognition
9. **If Applicable** describe in detail, how the staff member impacted students in or out of the classroom.

Procedures for Nominations

- 1) Nominations may be made by any staff member, student (past or present) or community member.
- 2) **Applications must include all information requested above at the time of the application. A photograph of the candidate must be included with each application.**
- 3) Notification of open nominations will be made **by announcement of the Board of Education and posted in** the local paper.
- 4) Forms will be available at the Superintendent's Office.
- 5) Pellston High School Hall of Fame will be under the direction of the **Board of Education.**
- 6) The **Board of Education** will select appropriate dates for distribution and collection of nomination forms and publicity.

Nominee Information

Name of nominee _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____

What years did the nominee attend Pellston High School? _____

What year did the nominee graduate from Pellston High School? _____

Years as a teacher/administrator/staff member at Pellston Public Schools _____

List accomplishments while at Pellston Schools in academics, activities, athletics, awards and organizations. (**Please attach a separate sheet with a detailed explanation of the candidate's accomplishments prior to and after graduating.**) _____

Accomplishments since graduation _____

Statement of why this person should be considered for this honor _____

Sponsor Information (person making nomination)

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return Nomination Form no later than February 23, 2018 to:

**Hall of Fame
Pellston Public Schools
172 N. Park Street
Pellston, MI 49769
Fax: 231-539-8838
Email: takruzel@pellstonschools.org**

For Office Use Only Date Received _____
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Selection

A committee of the **Board of Education** will select the recipients of the Hall of Fame induction bi-annually. The committee will consist of volunteer members and those asked to serve.

The committee will include the following people:

1. Superintendent
2. High School Principal
3. Three Board members

The number of meetings will be determined based on the number of applications. A minimum of two meetings will be held the year of the induction.

The first meeting will be to screen the applications for those who do/do not qualify and then to select the top five candidates.

The second meeting will be held to make the final selection. This may include asking the nominating person to attend the meeting and give reasons for the selection of the nominee.

All applications will be saved for review for the following year.

Information on the application and all discussions during the selection process shall remain strictly confidential.

If the committee should find that no nominees meet the requirements for the Hall of Fame, no selection will be made that year.

Presentation

Those selected will be notified of their Hall of Fame honor. If they choose to accept the award, they will be notified of the date the award will be presented.

Nominees selected for induction into the Pellston High School Hall of Fame will be honored at a specific time to be determined by the committee. This will be done on a bi-annual basis.

Each inductee will have an engraved plaque with their picture displayed at Pellston High School so that all students may be inspired by these special individuals and the many things they have achieved.

Pellston Public Schools Hall of Fame Members

William Mallory	2009
Emma Reinbold	2009
Betty Diets-Terry	2009
Paul Smarks	2009
Sam McClutchey	2009
Thomas Litzner	2010
Keith Emerson	2010
Katherine Warner	2010
Wilbur Wilson	2010
Gerald Mallory	2011
Edward Cadwell	2011
Edward Pagel	2011
Colleen Thorp	2011
David L. Schmalzried	2012
Dan Smith	2012
William J Tebbe	2013
Paul Varga	2013
John McLarty	2014
Marcella Ruch	2014
Calvin Ball	2016
Conn Nowland	2016
June Passino	2016
Nikolas Burkhart	2016
Ronald "Pinky" Wilson	2016
Judy Kay Kalbfleisch Brun	2016

Pellston Public Schools Hall of Fame 2018 Selection Committee

TBD

Thank You!