

~~Aztec Schools Hall of Honor~~ AZTEC MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF HONOR

Mission Statement:

It is the goal of the Aztec Schools Hall of Honor to recognize Aztec Municipal School District Alumni and Staff that have distinguished themselves by their contributions in their fields of work/study, or to their community, in a manner that enhances student achievement and development. By honoring these positive role models, we hope to inspire current students. ~~in their areas of studies as well as extra-curricular opportunities.~~

Aztec Schools Hall of Honor Inductees

All Inductees must have graduated a minimum of 5 years prior to induction and must not be a current employee of the Aztec Municipal School District, and must meet at least one of following criteria:

- Must have excelled in activities and or a successful professional career within the District that promoted student excellence and growth, and exemplified Aztec, pride and spirit.
- Must have been recognized during his/her career by other peers, colleagues, media, and/or other school-related associations.
- Must demonstrate a long-standing commitment to servicing the school community.

Selection Committee:

~~The candidate must~~ A selection committee member, during and following his/her career, must have exemplified the attitude and conduct that is a credit to the Aztec Municipal School District, and must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Exemplary achievements and recognition in their chosen field that have positively contributed to student success.
  - 2. Outstanding citizenship or meritorious contribution to society in the educational field.
  - 3. Exhibit qualities of leadership that contribute to student development and achievement.
4. ~~Having made a meritorious contribution to society~~
5. ~~The candidate must demonstrate the qualities listed above in a manner that will inspire the students of Aztec Municipal School District in the pursuit of excellence~~

Selection Committee: ~~Consists~~ Shall consist of seven representatives of different constituencies, age groups, gender, ethnicity, and ~~sports interests~~ professional backgrounds, and may include former coaches, administrators, teachers, ~~or~~ community advocates, and or business people).

The committee meets in February, March, April, and May of every year. Selection of inductees will take place every year in May. ~~It~~ The committee selects its chairperson, vice-chair and secretary and fills vacancies as needed. ~~Member-Committee member~~ terms are to four years. ~~It~~ The committee keeps a written record of all proceedings. The committee's major responsibilities are to (1) establish criteria for election to the Hall of Honor. (2) encourage nominations; (3) publicize the Hall of Honor throughout the community; (4) review and evaluate nominations and select inductees, ~~and~~ (5) vote for filling Committee vacancies (5) schedule and conduct Inductions ceremonies.

Nominations and selections: Nominations for inductees may be ~~made at any-~~ ~~timesubmitted~~ by any interested group or individual, including ~~elections committee~~ members, by April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. Nominations must be sent to the Aztec Schools central office c/o the Superintendent of Schools in writing; it must include a resume of the nominee's accomplishments (comprehensive, detailed dates and related information, including any news clippings, testimonials, videos, etc.), as well as the nominee's address and ~~telephone number~~ contact information. The committee will induct one individual per calendar year. ~~5 the first year, 4 the second year, 3 the third year and 2 every year after that~~ one individual per year. ~~This will begin at Homecoming 2013 and be held each year during the football Homecoming game.~~

Awards: Plaques for inductees will be hung in the Long Hall on the East side of the High School Gymnasium. A duplicate plaque will be given to the individual inductee and/or family. Start-up funding will be provided by Aztec School district in accordance with Board policies and regulations; additional contributions will be sought from individuals or the community and will be so recognized on the plaques as sponsors.

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~~categories and basic guidelines: Nominees must be in one of the following categories and must meet the established guidelines:~~

~~— Participant: Must have graduated a minimum of 10 years prior to induction. Must have excelled in academics, sports, and / or activities and exemplified Aztec, pride and spirit. Must have been recognized during career by peers, media, AHS coaches, NMAA, and / or state association. Must have achieved All State, North South Team, All District, national recognition, squad awards (MVP, etc.), and/or recognized by team or student body for leadership and involvement in other activities/athletics. After graduation, must have prolonged, successful career after high school. All honors will be considered.~~

~~Coach/Staff: Must have served AMSD for a minimum of 10 years. Must not be a current employee of Aztec schools. Criteria may include teaching and overall service to the school/community, contribution to the lives of students and participants, win loss records, play off appearances, championships won (district/state), National recognition, and general success.~~

~~Special Contributors: Individuals who have donated time and/or resources to the betterment of the academic, interscholastic athletic/activity programs over a period of time. May include community and staff member.~~

