



Red Wing High School Activities

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To: Red Wing School Board Members
From: Paul Hartmann - Activities Director
Re: Winger Activities Community Project

A community's hub is its school district. Every year, Red Wing Public Schools has an opportunity to connect to members of the community through a variety of activities. The city of Red Wing, in turn, has been extremely generous over the years in giving back time, resources and various financial donations to ISD #256. This current project, [*TouchWall Hall of Fame*](#), has an opportunity to connect past, present, and future Wingers to Red Wing Public Schools, and specifically, Red Wing High School.

As stated on their website, "TouchWall empowers schools to maintain their halls of fame without restrictions. No more running out of space to hang this season's champions. Post achievements in minutes that honor student success in any extracurricular or academic pursuit." While RWHS currently does not have a "hall of fame" we do have a Wall of Honor to be included in this project, among the potential for many other recognitions.

Additionally, we currently have hundreds of past trophies and various recognitions that sit in our hallways, largely outside of the view of the general public. The TouchWall has tremendous potential to allow community members to look back on their achievements at RWHS, whether in our building or from the comfort of their own home. This will include our own individual URL, which lasts up to 10 years, which will allow individuals throughout the world to view what is to be included. We are hopeful to be able to honor conference championship teams, state participants, and other varied, accomplished students from Red Wing High School, whether activity participants or not.

Red Wing High School, past and present, has numerous accomplishments that we are proud of - this is our chance to share these with alumni and our current Red Wing community.

Please see some examples below:

<https://moorheadspuds.touchpros.com/Home2.aspx>

<https://jordan.touchpros.com/Home2.aspx>

<https://rvhs.touchpros.com/Home2.aspx>

As you can probably imagine, there is a cost to this project. The purpose of this proposal is to simply make the board aware, RWHS Activities has received donations from the Dave Holbert Memorial, in the amount of \$910, and that while the check is not “in hand”, we have received a verbal commitment from the Red Wing Booster Club, to fund this project with an initial donation of \$15,000. The Red Wing Booster Club, in working in conjunction with the RWHS Activities Department, has graciously agreed to assist in the fundraising and development of this project.

We anticipate coming back to the board for the donation approval, and for the potential for board approval on advertisements to be included in this project.

We are hopeful to have this TouchWall and URL up and running when students return to school in the fall of 2021.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paul M. Hartmann