Aztec Municipal School District Hall of Honor

Mission Statement:

The goal of the Aztec Schools Hall of Honor is to recognize Aztec Municipal School District Alumni and Staff who have distinguished themselves by their contributions in their fields, work/study, or community in a manner that enhances students' achievement and development. By honoring these positive role models, we hope to inspire current students.

Aztec Schools Hall of Honor Inductees

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

- 1. 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.
- 2. Must have been recognized during his/her career by other peers, colleagues, media, and/or other school-related associations.
- 3. Must demonstrate a long-standing commitment to serving the school community.

Selection Committee:

Shall consist of seven representatives including one Board member, the Superintendent and five others of different constituencies, age groups, gender, ethnicity, and professional background (may include former coaches, administrators, teachers, community advocates, and or business people).

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 contributions to society in the educational field.
- 3. Exhibit qualities of leadership that contribute to student development and achievement.

The committee meets in February, March, April, and May of every year. Selection of inductees will take place every year in May. The committee selects its chairperson, vice chair and secretary and fills vacancies as needed. Committee member terms are to four years. The committee keeps records 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; (5) vote for filling Committee vacancies (5) schedule and conduct Induction ceremonies.

Nominations and selections: Nominations for inductees may be submitted by any interested group or individual, including members, by April 1st of every year. Nominations must be submitted via to-Aztec Schools website for the committee to review. 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 contact information. The committee will induct one-two individual per calendar year.

Awards: Plaques for inductees will be hung in the designated location at Aztec High School for the Hall of Honor. 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 community and will be so recognized on the plaques as sponsors.