

Madrid Community School District

Hall of Fame Constitution

PREAMBLE

The Madrid Community School District Hall of Fame is established to create a lasting tribute to those who have brought honor to themselves, our school, and our community.

The purpose of the Madrid Community School District Hall of Fame is threefold (listed in no particular order):

- To honor Madrid School graduates who have distinguished themselves in life after high school
- To honor students who have accomplished extraordinary feats in extra-curricular activities
- To honor those who have made significant contributions to Madrid Community School District over a period of years.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Madrid Community School District Hall of Fame selection committee is comprised of the following members:

- Madrid Activities Director, Chair
- Secretary/Treasurer
- 3 at-large community members
 - Booster Club Member
 - Fine Arts Member
 - Other
- 1 board member
- 3 coaches/sponsors
- 1 Long Tenured Coach (must have 25+ years of experience)
- 1 elementary staff member
- 3 community members (at large)

NOMINATIONS

Nominations can be made by any person or group, and will be received at any time. Once a valid nomination has been received by the committee, that individual will be good for that year. If the nomination individual does not make the Hall of Fame, they will have to be renominated for future consideration. For consideration to any given induction class, nominations must be received prior to the deadline established by the committee chairman. Nominees received after the deadline will not be considered until the following year. The individual nominated, will have to be out of school for 10 years before eligible.

Each year, the Hall of Fame selection committee will meet to review nominees. At a series of meetings, the committee will scrutinize and discuss the nominees and compile a list of finalists. After discussion of the finalists, the committee will use a voting procedure designed by the committee chair (*or a procedure adopted by the majority of committee members present*) to select a maximum of 5 nominees to become the Induction Class for that year. At the discretion of the selection committee, the induction class may exceed the maximum of 5 inductees. There is no minimum requirement for the number of inductees; the committee may select fewer than 5 inductees in any given year.

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Nominees for the Madrid School District Hall of Fame will fall into one (*or more*) of the following categories:

Friends of Madrid Community School District

Persons who have made outstanding contributions to Madrid Community School District. This could be through volunteer services or financial contributions. Nominees in this category need not be Madrid Community School District graduates.

Coaches/Sponsors

Induction in this category is limited to those who served Madrid Community School District as coaches or activity sponsors. Coaches/Sponsors must have held their position for a minimum of 10 years, and shall be retired from their programs before being considered for induction into the Hall of Fame in this category. Nominees in this category need not be Madrid Community School District graduates.

Individuals

Outstanding individual achievement while representing Madrid Community School District. Induction in this category could include, but is not limited to Individual State Champions in athletics, and/or recognition as All-State performers in athletics or fine arts. A 10-year waiting period after graduation shall be imposed before an individual will be considered for induction in this category.

Distinguished Graduates

Induction in this category would include Madrid Community School District graduates who have brought honor and recognition to the school and community through their achievements following graduation. All Madrid Community School District graduates are eligible for induction in this category. Instead of accomplishments while attending Madrid Community School District, nominees in this category could be considered for induction (but are not limited to) through intercollegiate accomplishments, lifetime achievements, and/or significant contributions to his/her profession, community, state, or nation. A 10-year waiting period after graduation shall be imposed before an individual will be considered for induction in this category.

INDUCTION

Names of Hall of Fame inductees will be announced to the public at a selected extra-curricular event (*event will vary from year to year due to schedule*). The Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony will ordinarily take place on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend (*or an alternate time selected by the committee*).

AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a 10/14 affirmative vote of the committee membership. The amendment(s) must be approved at the distinct meetings of the committee.