



MANSFIELD ISD HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION CLASS OF 2013

VERNON NEWSOM MANSFIELD ISD CORNERSTONE AWARD

Mr. Newsom is named the first and only Cornerstone Inductee award. He receives this award because of his service as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent; his overwhelming support for his school and the community; and his love for sports. His vision for Mansfield ISD propelled and guided successful growth, and his leadership instilled a trust within our community. Mr. Newsom began his career in Mansfield ISD as a teacher and coach at Mansfield High School. His service as superintendent began in 1996. He was a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and American Association of School Administrators. His notable work in the success of Mansfield Athletics included serving as a member of district-wide educational improvement committees, involvement with building and bond planning committees and 8 years of service on the UIL Legislative Council. In 1998, Mr. Newsom was awarded Educator of the Month and Superintendent of the Year by Region XIII (State runner-up for the same award), and also served as the president of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He was inducted into the City of Mansfield's Wall of Honor in 2009.

Mr. Newsom's legacy as the leader of Mansfield ISD will never be forgotten. In his honor, the MISD Athletic Complex was renamed Vernon Newsom Stadium. Not only is Mr. Newsom being recognized for his work with education and athletics, but also because of his truly genuine compassion to provide a great environment for students, teachers and coaches in the Mansfield ISD.