



Book	Policy Manual
Section	900 Community
Title	Athletic Hall of Fame
Code	920
Status	Active
Adopted	August 11, 2014

Purpose

The Derry Township School District Board of School Directors (Board) believes in the merit of recognizing teams, athletes, coaches and other individuals who achieve noteworthy and outstanding accomplishments in the area of athletics during their career at Hershey High School. Furthermore, the Board desires to promote the rich athletic heritage of the student athletes of the District through a program of alumni recognition. The Board believes these objectives can be fulfilled through an Athletic Hall of Fame, created and operated as a collaboration between the District, alumni and the community.

Authority

The Board may adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and proper regarding the management of its school affairs.[\[1\]](#)

On June 28, 2004, the Board approved the creation of an Athletic Hall of Fame with by-laws and committee formation instituted in the 2004-2005 school year.

Guidelines

The Board approves an Athletic Hall of Fame that is governed according to by-laws which are approved by affirmative votes of two-thirds of the full number of Board members. The Superintendent will add to the next available meeting agenda for Board approval any proposed new or amended by-laws. Any new or amended by-laws shall not become effective until approved by affirmative votes of two-thirds of the full number of Board members.

The Athletic Hall of Fame by-laws must contain language that dictates:

1. A purpose that is aligned with the purpose of this policy.
2. Functions of an operating committee which shall establish and maintain the procedures of the Athletic Hall of Fame, propose amendments to the by-laws, enforce the existing by-laws, and oversee the selection and recognition of Athletic Hall of Fame candidates.
3. Qualifications and duties of members of the operating committee and procedures for

appointing them.

4. Qualifications and duties of officers of the operating committee and procedures for appointing them.
 5. Procedures for making amendments to or replacing the by-laws and presenting proposed amendments or new by-laws for Board approval.
 6. Nomination criteria for an individual or team to be considered for selection into the Athletic Hall of Fame.
 7. Maximum number of candidates to be selected annually for recognition.
 8. Procedures for selecting the candidates for Athletic Hall of Fame recognition.
 9. The general time, place and manner in which the candidates will be recognized.
- Approved Athletic Hall of Fame by-laws shall be posted on the District's web site.

The Athletic Director will serve as an ex-officio member of the Athletic Hall of Fame operating committee.

Annually at its reorganization meeting, or whenever a vacancy occurs, the Board President will recommend for Board approval the assignment of one Board member to serve as a non-voting member of the Athletic Hall of Fame operating committee for a term expiring at the next Board reorganization meeting. The assigned member will serve as a liaison between the Board and the Athletic Hall of Fame operating committee.

Following the completion of its selection process, an officer of the Athletic Hall of Fame operating committee or the Athletic Director shall forward to the Superintendent a list of successful candidates to be added to the next available meeting agenda for Board approval.

Delegation of Responsibility

The superintendent or designee shall oversee the operation of the Athletic Hall of Fame and its committees. The Superintendent shall include in the annual budget an amount necessary to sustain the operation of the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Board encourages community and alumni financial contributions to offset the costs of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Legal [1. 24 P.S. 510](#)
[24 P.S. 511](#)