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The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Wallenpaupack Area Middle School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in five areas of evaluation: **scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship**. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each May.

Students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 95% or better and have been in the district for at least a semester. Each spring, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or nonselection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance in all four criteria that led to their selection and complete 12 hours of community service.

The timeline for this year's process is:

Cumulative GPA determined at of end of marking period 3

Candidate Forms Distributed: April 21

Candidate Forms Due to NJHS Advisor: May 1

Selection or nonselection letters sent: May 11

Induction Ceremony: May 19 at 6pm

The Wallenpaupack Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies. Keith E. Gunuskey, Superintendent, 2552 Rt. 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Telephone-(570)226-4557.