

CHESTER A. ROUSH EDUCATIONAL HALL OF FAME

Attached is the nomination form for the Chester A. Roush Educational Hall of Fame. In 1975 the Kettering Board of Education established the hall of fame to place in perpetuity for remembrance and inspiration those who follow the example of the life and career of Chester A. Roush, distinguished educator.

This school district and this community are genuinely indebted to Mr. Roush for the legacy of distinguished service both to the boys and girls and to the men and women whose lives he has helped to shape. To commemorate these high ideals that characterize his life and career, up to three individuals, who have distinguished themselves in their contribution to education in the Kettering City Schools community, will be selected annually and appropriately honored.

Nomination and Selection

The attached nomination form is to be used to present candidates to be selected for the hall of fame. The nominator may include letters from others who have personal knowledge of the candidate's contribution to education. A pre-screening committee will select up to five such letters to be presented to the selection panel for consideration along with this nomination form. Group letters will not be considered. Nomination form, supporting data, and letters should be typewritten.

Information provided should be specific ways in which the individual nominated has contributed to education in the Kettering City Schools community. Examples of situations or events would be helpful. Please note that any letters provided on the nominee's behalf should be written by persons who have personal knowledge of the candidate's contribution to education.

Nominees should have retired from the Kettering City School District having been employed by the district for eight or more years. However, the Selection Panel may choose to waive this criterion for a person from the community. Candidates may be nominated posthumously.

The Selection Panel will include the superintendent, mayors of Kettering and Moraine (or designated representatives), editor of The Times, president of the Kettering Council of PTAs, president of the Kettering Education Association, president of the Kettering Ministerium (or designated representative), member of the Kettering Board of Education. In addition, the board of education will choose a representative of the business community, a member of the television or news media, and a member-at-large.

Nomination forms and letters should be sent to the Community Relations Office, Kettering City School District, 3750 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45429. Deadline is March 14. If there are questions, call 499-1458.

The ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the Board of Education Meeting sometime in May, 2008.

A suitable plaque will be presented to the recipient, and a duplicate plaque will be hung in the hall of the Kettering Board of Education administrative offices (D. L. Barnes Building).