

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Harford County Retired School Personnel Association

Nomination Deadline: July 1, 2010

Please return this **completed** form, **along with additional support documentation**, to HCRSPA, Attn: Fran Francis at P.O. Box 133, Churchville, MD 21028.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address (if known) _____

Phone Number (if known) _____ E-mail address (if known) _____

Subject Taught: (Be specific) _____ School(s): _____
-List all schools-

Years in Teaching: HCPS _____ Other _____ Total Years in Education: _____

Outstanding contributions to the Harford County Public Schools. (Why the nominee should be honored.)

Nominator

Name (last, first, middle initial) _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Your Relationship to Nominee

- Former Fellow Teacher Former Student Parent/Child
- Former Supervisor/Principal Community Leader Other:

Endorsement

Please list at least two people who endorse this nomination. Each person endorsing this nomination should include a brief statement of support.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Venerable educators can earn 'Hall of Fame' recognition

During the almost 150 years the Harford County Public School System has been in existence, the county has built a well-earned reputation as one of the best systems in the state and nation. Many ingredients have combined to foster the continuing excellence of the system - a stable and supportive community, positive family values, inspired central office leadership, financial backing by state and local governments, and students who take their education seriously.

Still, most will agree, the single most important factor in the formula for success has been the classroom teacher and building administrators. To honor those who have given their professional lives building a school system which consistently ranks high in student achievement among Maryland school districts, Harford County Public Schools, in cooperation with the Harford County Retired School Personnel Association (HCRSPA), in October 2000, began recognizing two former Harford County Public School educators each month. Beginning with school year 2006-07, one retired educator is selected each month. The retired educators will have been chosen by HCRSPA in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the system and will be enshrined in the Harford County Public Schools "Hall of Fame." The men and women chosen also receive a plaque noting their accomplishments.

The legacy of exemplary educators who have built the foundation on which the Harford County Public School System has been built helped make our schools as successful as they are today. The 'Hall of Fame' recognition acknowledges the contributions not only of those selected but the thousands who have served the children of our county throughout the years.

The Retired School Personnel Association accepts nominations from the public for former HCPS educators to be enshrined as members of the Hall of Fame. Several criteria have been established to guide the HCRSPA in its selection process:

- the educator may be living or deceased, but must be retired as an educator
- the educator should have devoted the majority of his/her career to teaching and/or being a school or central office administrator in the Harford County Public Schools
- the nominee must have been an **educator in the Harford County Public School System for at least 20 years**
- the educator does not have to be a member of HCRSPA

The HCRSPA Executive Board will select educators to be recognized from a list of nominees submitted from its membership or other sources. Nominations may be sent to the Chair of the HCRSPA Hall of Fame Committee, Fran Francis, at P.O. Box 133, Churchville, MD 21028. The nomination form should include reasons why the educator should be honored, together with a biographical sketch of the nominee and a phone number or other means by which the nominee or his/her family may be contacted. The nomination form should also include endorsements from at least two people.

For more information on the HCPS Hall of Fame, contact the HCRSPA at 410-838-7875; or the HCPS Communications Office at 410-588-5203.