

**DATE:**

11/16/23

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the selection criteria for names to be added to the Swim and Dive program recognition boards at the Kenton County School District Aquatics Center and to rename Scott High School Swim and Dive Hall of Fame to Kenton County School District "Wall of Honor".

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 – General Powers and Duties of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The previous Natatorium at Scott High School displayed recognition boards for KHSAA Swim and Dive State Champions, KHSAA Swim and Dive Coaches of the Year, and Scott High School Swim and Dive Hall of Fame inductees. The recognition boards for KHSAA State Champions and Coaches of the Year will remain the same but the Scott High School Swim and Dive Hall of Fame will be renamed Kenton County School District "Wall of Honor". All new names added to these recognition boards will have a documented process and a written selection criteria has been created, reviewed, and recommended by the Pool/Aquatics Coordinator and the Student Engagement Coordinator.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

\$0 (no cost) to the General Fund

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval for the selection criteria of names to be added to the Swim and Dive program recognition boards at the Kenton County School District Aquatics Center and to rename the Scott High School Swim and Dive Hall of Fame to Kenton County School District "Wall of Honor".

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Sandy Arnold, Pool/Aquatics Coordinator; Matt Wilhoite, Student Engagement Coordinator

  
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Superintendent

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### **Kenton County Aquatics Center – Name Selection for Recognition Boards**

The following criteria will be followed to select the names of individuals to be recognized on permanent recognition boards displayed in the Aquatics Center.

#### **Swim and Dive State Champion Recognition Board**

State Champions representing Scott High School, Dixie Heights High School and Simon Kenton High School Swimming & Diving will be displayed in the lobby of the aquatic center.

It will name KHSAA state champions from 1966 to present. Names will be added for any KCSD swimmer or diver who is a State Champion. The nameplate will display their name, event, time/score, and school on a school color coordinated nameplate.

No committee will be needed to decide the names added as the individual must be a KHSAA recognized State Champion in the Swim & Dive championship meet.

#### **Swim and Dive Coach of the Year**

KCSD Swim & Dive coaches who have been recognized at the regional and state level by the coaches, and voted for by the coaches at the KHSAA Regional and State championship meets will be displayed on a nameplate board in the lobby of the aquatic center. The name plates will include the coach's name, year, and recognition of boys team/girls team or diving. Name plates will coordinate with the school colors of Dixie Heights, Scott High or Simon Kenton.

The board will display past Kenton County School District Swim & Dive coaches who received this recognition from 1975 to present.

No committee will be needed as the coach must have been recognized and awarded this at the KHSAA regional or state meet.

#### **Kenton County School District Swimming & Diving Wall of Honor**

The Kenton County Swimming & Diving Wall of Honor recognition board will be displayed in the spectator section of the aquatic center. This recognition will now be named the Kenton County School District Wall of Honor and will honor members of the swim & dive community who played an integral role in making the program a success for the swim & dive youth in Kentucky. The inductees currently on the Scott Hall of Fame are from Northern Kentucky, our region and even across the state of Kentucky who played an integral role in establishing the Kenton County swim & dive teams and adding to their success. Their names will remain, and the title will be changed to Kenton County School District Swimming & Diving Wall of Honor.

It will display the previous names that began in 1994 to present.

The individual, or individuals chosen will be selected by a committee consisting of the KCSD swim & dive coaches, one KHSAA Region 7 official, and 3 swim & dive alumni representing Scott, Simon Kenton and Dixie.

The individual must be a community member who has given their time, expertise, and love of the swim & dive sport to the youth of Kentucky. The individual has given of themselves in a way that has made a significant impact on the swim & dive program. This could consist of one or a combination of the following: hours spent volunteering to make sure the program is thriving and successful for the youth, providing or coordinating monetary donations to ensure the necessary equipment is available for the sport to be successful and progressive, working behind the scenes on local or state committees to advocate for the continued success and growth of the program, countless hours spent that impact positively on the swim and dive program not only for our KCSD teams, but for the region and the state programs. The committee will be seeking nominees who provide their time and skills to the program, those who provide their time without seeking recognition, those who do so because it's what's needed for the athletes and the program to thrive. Nominees will be evaluated on their significant and/or long term contributions to the swim & dive program. Inductees will be added every year to two years as the committee decides. Nominees will be accepted via an application process promoted by the KCSD Swim & Dive Teams and Aquatics Coordinator, and the committee will decide on the inductee based on the above criteria.