



LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

WHEREAS The Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame is a tribute to men and women who have made exceptional contributions to society, achieved extraordinary success, exhibited good character and action, bringing honor and prestige to Lakewood Public Schools. Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding role models for our students and have reached above and beyond the ordinary.

WHEREAS Mr. Roger Buxton, served in the United States Air Force and, while serving, pursued his education at Rutgers University. He graduated from Michigan State University with a Master's Degree.

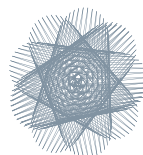
WHEREAS Mr. Roger Buxton, former Lakewood Business Manager, Principal, and Biology Teacher, is formally inducted into the Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame by the nominating committee, for excellence and dedication to lifelong education.

WHEREAS Mr. Buxton joined Lakewood Public Schools in 1951, teaching biology. During his Lakewood tenure, Mr. Buxton, through teaching and modeling, inspired kids to succeed, reach for success, and entertain the possibilities that stretched the limits of their beliefs. Mr. Buxton was appointed principal of Woodland in 1951. In 1984, Roger was named as Business Manager for Lakewood Public Schools. Mr. Buxton served as Business Manager until retirement in 1990.

WHEREAS After retirement, Mr. Buxton served his community by through his involvement with the Woodland Lions Club, Hastings Masonic Lodge, Association of School Business Officials, Woodland United Methodist Church, and Lakewood United Methodist Church. Further, Mr. Buxton Co-Founded the Woodland Gospel Singers, and spent many years sharing his love of music through piano performances.

NOW, THEREFORE, Jay Larner, Lakewood High School Principal, do hereby proclaim that Mr. Roger Buxton be inducted in the Lakewood Public Schools Hall of Fame.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of April, 2018.



Randall Fleenor, Superintendent of Schools

Jay Larner, Principal, Lakewood High School