



**Buchanan Community Schools
Hall of Fame
2020**

Contributions to Buchanan Community Schools

Michael Young



Mike Young brought his growing family to Buchanan in 1976 after accepting a position as a teacher and football coach at Buchanan High School. He quickly fell in love with the community and so began a long, loving, and fulfilling career. Mr. Young coached track and football at Buchanan for eight years. He had a successful football career at Buchanan and was named Class C Coach of the Year in 1982.

In 1984, Mr. Young welcomed the opportunity of his new position as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. For the next twenty-four years, until his retirement in 2007, Mr. Young remained a fixture at Buchanan High School. Mr. Young never missed a sporting event. He took great pride in Buchanan Community Schools, but mostly it was his genuine love for his students and co-workers that fueled his dedication.

In 2008, Mr. Young received the prestigious Allen W. Bush Award, which recognizes dedicated service above and beyond the call of duty, from the MHSAA. To this day, Mr. Young still supports Buchanan Community Schools in any way he can.