

Director – Mr. Terry Hathaway

Mr. Terry Hathaway was born in Muskegon, Michigan but was raised in Oshkosh and graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1965. He received his Bachelor and Master's Degrees from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh in 1969 and 1975 respectively.

A teacher for 37 years, he was director of bands in Tomahawk, Wisconsin from 1969 to 1972, Lourdes High School, Oshkosh, from 1972 to 1988, Oshkosh North High School from 1988 to 2002, and Oshkosh West High School from 2002 through spring of 2006 and is the charter director of the Oshkosh Area Community Band (beginning in 1987).

He is a past adjudicator, clinician and solo/ensemble music reviewer for the Wisconsin School Music Association. He is also a past member of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association, National Education Association and National Music Educators Association.

He served as Music Department Head every year he taught, and was a member of the Joint High School Curriculum Committee, Site Council at North and West High Schools, and Building Representative for the Oshkosh Education Association.

He has played French Horn in the Oshkosh Symphony Orchestra, Appleton City Band, Fond du Lac City Band, Omro Community Band, and Berlin Community Band, and doubled on French Horn and Trumpet for the Miss Wisconsin Pageant Orchestra.

Mr. Hathaway was named in Who's Who in Wisconsin in 1977 and was selected as a recipient of Who's Who among American Teachers on six separate occasions. He has been inducted into the National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers for Exceptional Performance in the Motivation and Empowerment of Today's Youth on Two different occasions. Mr. Hathaway's name is inscribed on the Recognition Wall at Lourdes High School as an individual that had made a significant impact on the Unified Catholic Schools System. He was nominated for recognition in Disney's Outstanding Educator program in 1999, and was selected as a Rudoy Foundation Recipient for "Excellence in Teaching" in the spring of 2006.

Mr. Hathaway retired from teaching in the spring of 2006, and with the approval of the Oshkosh Area Community Band Executive Committee has chosen to continue to direct the Oshkosh Area Community Band.

