

# Twenty Five Year Club

## To: MINNESOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

The Twenty Five Year Club is an organization within the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association. Its officers wish to acquaint you with the qualifications for membership in the hope that qualified persons will give consideration to joining. Qualifications for membership as stated in the Constitution and By Laws of the Twenty Five Year Club are as follows:

### Sec. 1 Qualifications for membership are:

1. The nominee must have served as an elementary or middle school principal in schools for ten or more years and served as a practicing teacher and/or administrator for a total of 25 years.
2. The nominee must be a current paid-up member in MESPA at the time of this nomination.
3. Any person retiring at the end of the school year with 25 years of qualifying service shall be eligible for membership in the Twenty Five Year Club at the following annual MESPA Institute providing the person has met the qualifications.

**Sec. 2 Applications for membership should be submitted to the Twenty Five Year Club President no later than December 1st.** MESPA communications, including division publications, should be utilized in seeking nominees for the Twenty Five Year Club.

**Sec. 3 The Twenty Five Year Club Executive Board must act on each nominee submitted for membership into the Twenty Five Year Club.**

**Sec. 4 New members may be initiated into the Twenty Five Year Club during the annual MESPA Winter Institute.**

### Sec. 5 Leaves of Absence

1. Military service, if it interrupts the nominee's duties as an elementary or middle school principal, may be counted in the 25 qualifying years.
2. Maternity leave, if it interrupts the nominee's duties as an elementary or middle school principal, may be counted in the 25 qualifying years.
3. A one year sabbatical leave granted to an elementary or middle school principal on active duty shall be counted toward the 25 year membership after returning to the active principalship.
4. An active elementary or middle school principal granted medical leave shall have that time counted toward the 25 years of service after the return to the principalship.

**If you qualify for membership within the coming year or the year after that, please complete and return the form below to:**

**Byron Schwab, President, 25 Year Club  
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651-451-9928 -- schwabb@q.com**

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I am eligible for the 25 Year Club membership in:    \_\_\_2009-2010    \_\_\_2010-2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sch Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home City \_\_\_\_\_

Sch City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home State \_\_\_\_\_ Home Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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