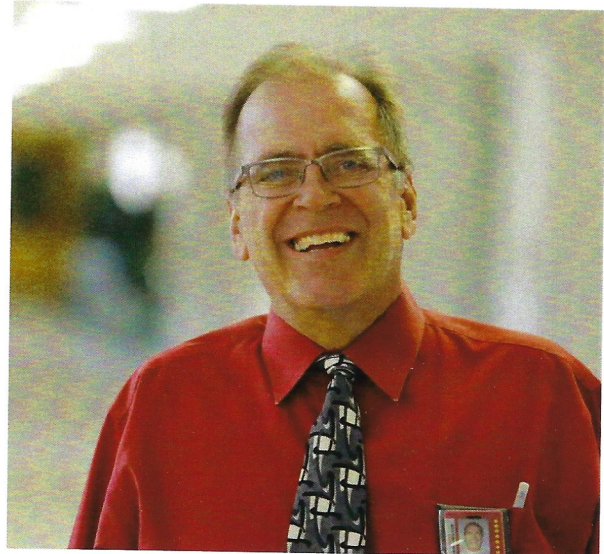
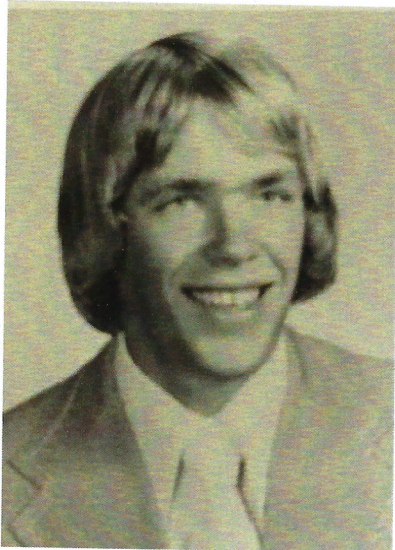


# Distinguished Alumni Awards 2025 Durand Area Schools



## Brad Diller, Class of '74



### **Brad Diller has been selected for the Durand Distinguished Alumni Award for his Career Achievement and Dedicated Service**

- As a student athlete at DHS, played football, basketball, and baseball and sang in the school choir.
- After graduation, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education from Northern Michigan University. Graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership.
- Taught ten years as a special education teacher in elementary, junior high and high schools. Worked 29 years in school administration, including elementary, junior high, and high schools.
- Coached many years for junior high and high school football, basketball, track, and junior high wrestling. Also coached youth sports in Casper, Wyoming, finding the most fun teams to coach were the Special Olympics Teams!
- Assisted in planning, designing and rebuilding the new Kelly Walsh High School.
- Directed projects to benefit the Humane Society, American Cancer Society, and Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- Served on several boards including the Wyoming Congressional Award and the Child Development Center.
- Started the annual Functional Life Skills Reunion for special needs students and their teachers.
- Known for his commitment to educational excellence for all students, along with his positive attitude, sense of humor, and dedication to serving as a fair and quality leader.
- Continues to support education and volunteer at schools during his retirement.