BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County Board of Education

FROM: Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

SUBJECT: Renaming of Former Appling Middle School Site

Summary

As part of the 2021 ESPLOST, the Board approved renovations to athletic facilities, including Harry Thompson Stadium. This memorandum requests approval for renaming the former Appling Middle School site as the Harry Thompson Sports Complex.

Background

In the fall of 2020, the former Peter G. Appling School was consolidated on the Northeast High School campus with the name and historical contents located at the new site.

As part of the 2021 ESPLOST, the Bibb County Board of Education approved renovations to the former Appling Middle School site. Phase I included synthetic fields, additional seating, sports lighting, and parking. Phase II included demolition of select former school buildings to allow for additional parking, new concessions, home field plaza, and ticket booth. Phase III included renovations to remaining buildings to provide Athletic Offices, Campus Police K-9 units, and Professional Learning and Training Facilities.

To provide consistency with the Ed Defore Sports Complex, Capital Programs is recommending renaming the former Appling Middle School site as the Harry Thompson Sports Complex and maintaining the current name for the Harry Thompson Stadium.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorize the renaming of the former Appling Middle School site, the Harry Thompson Sports Complex.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Comments	Approve/Disapprove
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved