

MEMORANDUM

May 13, 2024

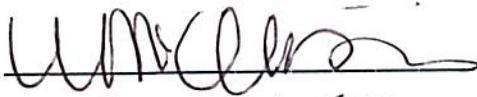
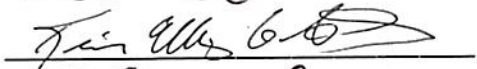
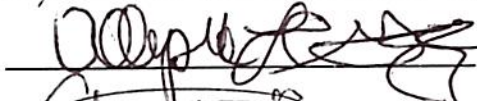
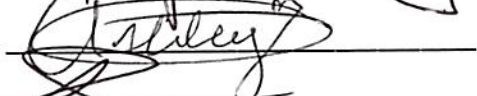
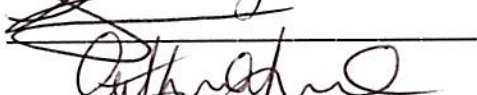
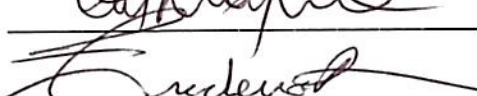
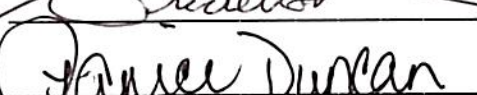
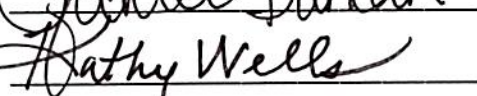
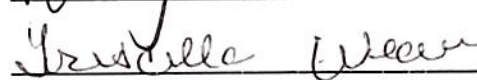

Cross Keys High School Mascot Change Committee Recommendation

At its May 13, 2024 meeting, the Cross Keys High School (CKHS) Mascot Change Committee voted to recommend the "Phoenix" as the new mascot for CKHS. This mascot was preferred by a majority of committee members and community ballot respondents. It will replace the school's current mascot, which is widely viewed as controversial. As Committee Chair, I present this recommendation to the DeKalb County Board of Education for approval. If approved, the "Phoenix" mascot will go into effect for the 2024-2025 school year.




Whitney McGinniss, District 2

As a member of the Cross Keys High School Mascot Change Committee, who was in attendance on May 13, 2024, I affirm the accuracy of these statements and support the committee's recommendation of the "Phoenix" as the new mascot for Cross Keys High School.

Chair, Whitney McGinniss		6/3/24
Secretary, Kim Gokce		5/23/24
Allyson Gevertz		5/23/24
Ashley Garcia		5/23/24
Brittany Cunningham		5/17/24
Catherine Castano-Coca		5/17/24
Frederico Rowe		5/17/24
Janice Duncan		5-17-24
Kathy Wells		5/17/24
Triscilla Weaver		5/23/24

As a member of the Cross Keys High School Mascot Change Committee, I support the committee's recommendation of the "Phoenix" as the new mascot for Cross Keys High School.

Cynthia Lopez	 _____	<u>5/29/24</u>
Juan Barrera-Mendoza	Monica Mendoza _____	<u>5/31/24</u>
Mayra Vital Cortez	Mayra Vital _____	<u>5/22/24</u>
Nelli Solano	Nelli Y. Solano Neri _____	<u>5/22/24</u>
Yordi Narciso Pena	Leticia Pena Arllano _____	<u>5/22/24</u>