



Sequoyah Renaming Process  
Meeting Note  
June 10, 2025  
5:30 PM

Committee Members in Attendance

1. Andrew Ziffer- DCSD Board Member
2. Whitney McGinniss – DCSD Board Member
3. Thomas Glanton – High School Area Superintendent
4. Marchell Boston - Middle School Area Executive Administrator
5. Sedrick Anthony (Sequoyah MS Former Principal) – Performance Coach
6. Tiffany Sims – Sequoyah MS Interim Principal
7. Angelica Rosso – DCSD FACE (Interpreter)
8. Blanca Ramirez – Parent
9. Beth Rhodes – Community Member

Notes:

- A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order
- The purpose of the meeting was established to review the survey results to make a recommendation to the DCSD Board of Education
- Renaming Process scheduled was reviewed emphasizing that this was the final step in the process
- Committee reviewed the second survey results
- The survey results revealed that 317 stakeholders responded to the survey
- The Alumni submitted the majority of the votes
- The results showed the following results
  - School Name - Sequoyah Middle and High Schools
  - Mascot – Wolves
  - Colors- Silver and Green
- The committee discussed results and were given the opportunity to ask questions and address concerns
  - The point was made that when discussing school matters, differentiation will need to be made when referring to middle or high school
  - Questions were asked why both schools had the same mascot.

- The same mascot is practical, promotes community, and makes it easier to share resources when the mascot is imprinted on the resource
  - Do school levels have the option to adjust mascot variations i.e. middle school may use Wolverines and high school use Wolves?
    - Schools may be given latitude to use variations of mascot
- The committee stated they liked the choices made for the new schools
- The committee voted unanimously to present the recommendations to the DCSD Board of Education during the July meeting.
- There were no opposing votes
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM