

Naming Committee

Background of Naming Committee:

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Ryan Seacrest's story began right here in the DeKalb County School System. As a student at Dunwoody High School, Ryan auditioned for — and earned — the opportunity to host the school's morning announcements. At just 16 years old, he transformed the daily announcements into a full morning broadcast show, beginning each day with an enthusiastic, "Good morning, Dunwoody!" Ryan's creativity and vision quickly earned him the reputation as "The Voice of Dunwoody." During his broadcasts, he regularly recognized students, teachers, and parents, celebrating their accomplishments and contributions to the school.

Ryan also represented DeKalb County as a member of the Dunwoody High School football team, which won the 1992 AAAA Regional Championship. The Voice of Dunwoody not only starred on the field — he also highlighted the team's achievements on the morning show. It is no surprise that Ryan used the foundation of success built in the DeKalb County School System to launch a remarkable and influential career.

Since graduating from Dunwoody High School, Ryan has become an Emmy-winning television host, radio personality, mega producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Today, he is one of the most recognizable and trusted voices in media. Seacrest hosts and produces the #1 Los Angeles morning drive-time show for iHeartMedia's 102.7 KIIS-FM, as well as the internationally syndicated "On Air with Ryan Seacrest" and "American Top 40 with Ryan Seacrest." In Fall 2024, he took the reins of "Wheel of Fortune," ushering in a new era of the beloved syndicated game show — now ranked as the #2 syndicated show in the United States. This year, Seacrest also began hosting season 6 of "Celebrity Wheel of Fortune."

Long before reaching national prominence, Ryan Seacrest was a DeKalb County student — a Dunwoody Wildcat on the football field and a proud representative of this community. Just as Ryan once used his platform to recognize the students, educators, and families of this school system, it is now time for us to recognize him for his extraordinary accomplishments and for the immeasurable impact he continues to have on this community.

This committee recommends naming the future Additional Seating and Press Box at Dunwoody High School the "**Seacrest Stadium**" in his honor. The naming of this facility will serve as a lasting reminder and inspiration that students of the DeKalb County School System can go out into the world and achieve outstanding accomplishments.