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## **MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION BANNER**

Falcon RISE Project | Board Proposal  
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### **PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Project Overview:** A school banner that will be hung on the exterior eastern wall of Millennium High School.

**Name of Artist/Organization:** Justice Murals

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### **PROJECT SUMMARY**

#### **Why are you doing this project?**

MHS students often report feeling that given the small size of Millennium High School relative to much larger Piedmont High School, they can feel overlooked in the larger community. It's not uncommon for people to refer to Piedmont High School as “**the** high school,” leaving MHS students to wonder, “then what are we?” In discussing these feelings in the 2021-22 school year, and in the context of re-entering the physical space of campus after the Covid shutdown and the newly unveiled buildings on the PHS campus, the MHS community started a conversation about school beautification and proudly claiming our space and identity in the community. Out of these conversations, a desire to decorate our aging school's exterior came to the top.

#### **What will you be doing?**

Through a partnership with the non-profit organization Justice Murals, we went through a year-long iterative design process that involved incorporating student and staff designs, values and feedback. The resulting image incorporates messages about our school's identity (Falcons), history (founding in 2000), and values (We RISE together and the values in the branches of the shared nest that is our school). This design was shared with Justice Murals who worked with graphic artists to design and print and 80 inch by 80 inch banner with our design.

With Board approval, we would like to hang this 80 in by 80 in permanent banner on the exterior of MHS.



**Where will it be located?**

This mural will be hung on the side of Millennium High School facing east and the STEAM building. This is one of the two entrances to MHS and is a popular spot for MHS students to gather and eat lunch.

**Materials:** Exterior quality grommited vinyl banner

**How long will it take?**

Once the school board approves the project, installation will take 1 - 2 days for our district maintenance team. Scheduling is dependent on district priority work.

**How much will it cost?**

We have received the printed and designed banner free of charge from Justice Murals. Pete Palmer, director of facilities, estimates that the cost to hang the banner will be approximately \$1400 for the rental of a boom lift to hang the banner high.

**Where is the funding coming from?**

The MHS Parents Club has committed to fund the hanging of this banner.

**Who will this project benefit?**

This project will benefit anyone who will be attending school at Millennium as it will allow them to feel pride and a sense of identity in their school and claim their space. It will also help identify for the larger community that Piedmont has two distinct high schools, each with their own culture and values.